#### STANBERRY THOMAS E

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* STANBERRY THOMAS E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

Symbol

WEST BANCORPORATION INC

(Check all applicable)

[WTBA]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Director 10% Owner \_\_X\_\_ Other (specify Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Month/Day/Year)

07/15/2009

below) Former Chairman, Pres. and CEO

5011 COUNTRY CLUB BLVD

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

DES MOINES, IA US 50312

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(A) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Ni
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	tionNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secu

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STANBERRY THOMAS E 5011 COUNTRY CLUB BLVD DES MOINES, IA US 50312

Former Chairman, Pres. and CEO

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## **Signatures**

Thomas E. 08/14/2009 Stanberry

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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