

GOUGH MICHAEL  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|  |         |                                      |  |  |
|--|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *            |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                     |  |
| Â GOUGH MICHAEL                                      |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | Great Western Bancorp, Inc. [GWB]                                      |  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle)                             | 07/26/2017   |  |
| C/O GREAT WESTERN BANCORP, INC., Â 225 S MAIN AVENUE |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street)   |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| SIOUX FALLS, Â SD Â 57104                            |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                   |
| (City)   | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
|  |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)                                     |  |
|  |         |                                      | EVP and Chief Credit Officer   |  |
|  |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |  |
|  |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |
|  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)       | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 1,534  | D   | Â  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|
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|                                   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title                                    | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Restricted Stock Units - 2014     | Â (1)            | Â (1)           | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 279                        | \$ (2)   | D                                     | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units - 2015     | Â (3)            | Â (3)           | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 325                        | \$ (2)   | D                                     | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units - 2016     | Â (4)            | Â (4)           | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 444                        | \$ (2)   | D                                     | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units (2016 STI) | Â (5)            | Â (5)           | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 719                        | \$ (2)   | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| GOUGH MICHAEL<br>C/O GREAT WESTERN BANCORP, INC.<br>225 S MAIN AVENUE<br>SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104 | Â             | Â         | Â EVP and Chief Credit Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

Donald J. Straka, as attorney-in-fact for Michael Gough 07/27/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The restricted stock units vest in three annual equal installments beginning on October 20, 2015. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.

(2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Great Western Bancorp, Inc.

(3)

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The restricted stock units vest in three annual equal installments beginning on December 4, 2016. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.

- (4) The restricted stock units vest in three annual equal installments beginning on December 2, 2017. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest on December 2, 2017. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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