

WEST BANCORPORATION INC

Form 8-K

November 01, 2010

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): October 27, 2010

WEST BANCORPORATION, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Iowa

0-49677

42-1230603

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1601 22nd Street, West Des Moines, Iowa 50266

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 515-222-2300

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Item 5.02(b) Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Directors Connie Wimer and Jack Wahlig informed West Bancorporation, Inc.'s Board of Directors at its October 27, 2010, meeting that they intend to retire from service as directors at the next annual meeting of shareholders. Ms. Wimer has served as a director since 1985, and Mr. Wahlig has been a director since 2001.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

West Bancorporation, Inc.

November 1, 2010

By: /s/ Douglas R. Gulling
Name: Douglas R. Gulling
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer