

NELSON DAVID D  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 NELSON DAVID D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 WEST BANCORPORATION INC  
 [WTBA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/31/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 CEO & PRESIDENT

1601 22ND STREET  
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK	11/29/2011	Â	L5	101	A	\$ <u>(1)</u>	49,643	D	Â
COMMON STOCK	02/28/2012	Â	L	158	A	\$ <u>(1)</u>	49,801	D	Â
COMMON STOCK	05/29/2012	Â	L	169	A	\$ <u>(1)</u>	49,970	D	Â
COMMON STOCK	08/28/2012	Â	L	200	A	\$ <u>(1)</u>	50,170	D	Â

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COMMON STOCK	11/27/2012	Â	L	235	A	\$ <u>(1)</u>	50,405	D	Â
COMMON STOCK	12/31/2012	Â	P	5,269	A	\$ <u>(2)</u>	55,674	D	Â
COMMON STOCK	05/31/2011	Â	L5	27	A	\$ <u>(1)</u>	4,027	I	By Katherine A. Nelson Rev Trust
COMMON STOCK	08/30/2011	Â	L5	22	A	\$ <u>(1)</u>	4,049	I	By Katherine A. Nelson Rev Trust
COMMON STOCK	11/29/2011	Â	L5	31	A	\$ <u>(1)</u>	4,080	I	By Katherine A. Nelson Rev Trust
COMMON STOCK	02/28/2012	Â	L	33	A	\$ <u>(1)</u>	4,113	I	By Katherine A. Nelson Rev Trust
COMMON STOCK	05/29/2012	Â	L	35	A	\$ <u>(1)</u>	4,148	I	By Katherine A. Nelson Rev Trust
COMMON STOCK	08/28/2012	Â	L	41	A	\$ <u>(1)</u>	4,189	I	By Katherine A. Nelson Rev Trust
COMMON STOCK	11/27/2012	Â	L	40	A	\$ <u>(1)</u>	4,229	I	By Katherine A. Nelson Rev Trust

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

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E Is
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