

Item 8.01. Other Events

On January 26, 2017, the board of directors of the Company declared a dividend of \$0.17 per common share payable on February 21, 2017 to stockholders of record as of close of business on February 10, 2017. A copy of the Company's press release announcing this dividend is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release of the registrant dated January 26, 2017, announcing dividend declaration.

Signature

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

GREAT WESTERN BANCORP, INC.

Date: January 26, 2017 By: /s/ Peter Chapman
Name: Peter Chapman
Title: Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President

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