Adams Joseph C. Form 4 May 16, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Adams Joseph C.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

FS Bancorp, Inc. [FSBW]

(Check all applicable)

C/O FS BANCORP, INC., 6920

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/08/2018

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

220TH STREET SW, SUITE 300

(Street)

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Chief Executive Officer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

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

MOUNTLAKE TERRACE, WA 98043

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)		Reported		
				or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/08/2018		F	$\frac{1,675}{\frac{(1)}{}}$ D	\$ 57.85	36,616 <u>(2)</u>	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
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						Exercisable					
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer Other Director 10% Owner

X

Adams Joseph C. C/O FS BANCORP, INC. 6920 220TH STREET SW, SUITE 300 MOUNTLAKE TERRACE, WA 98043

Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

/s/Matthew Mullet, CFO, POA for Joseph C. Adams

05/15/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- Represents shares withheld by FS Bancorp, Inc. to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of 6,121 shares of **(1)** restricted stock on May 8, 2018 of the 30,500 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on May 8, 2014.
- (2) Includes 17,784 shares of restricted stock awards that have vested.
- (3) Unvested shares, represents shares of restricted stock that have not yet vested.

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