

WEST BANCORPORATION INC  
Form 8-K  
December 27, 2007

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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):

December 27, 2007

**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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On December 21, 2007, the Company received a letter from Steven G. Chapman stating his intention to resign immediately his position as a director of West Bancorporation, Inc. and also as a director of West Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. At the time of his resignation, Mr. Chapman was the Chair of the Company's Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. Mr. Chapman informed the Company that his resignations were due to his disagreement with the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer concerning performance of the Company's growth initiatives. A copy of Mr. Chapman's resignation letter is attached as an exhibit.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99. Mr. Steven G. Chapman's resignation letter.

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**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.

*December 27, 2007*

By: *Thomas E. Stanberry*

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*Name: Thomas E. Stanberry*

*Title: Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99	Mr. Steven G. Chapman's resignation letter.