

WEST BANCORPORATION INC
Form 8-K
November 13, 2007

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):

November 13, 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 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On October 17, 2007, the Board of Directors of the Company amended Article VI of the Bylaws of the Company to allow for the issuance of uncertificated shares. The amendment is intended to enable the Company to participate in the Direct Registration System ("DRS") which is currently administered by the Depository Trust Company. DRS allows investors to have securities registered in their names without the issuance of physical certificates, and to electronically transfer securities to broker-dealers without transferring physical certificates. The Bylaws still permit each registered shareholder to obtain a physical stock certificate upon written request.

The full text of Article VI of the Bylaws, as so amended, is being filed as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report, and is incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99: Amendment to Bylaws of West Bancorporation, Inc.

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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.

November 13, 2007

By: Douglas R. Gulling

Name: Douglas R. Gulling

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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