

WEST BANCORPORATION INC  
Form 8-K  
December 24, 2008

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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 23, 2008

West Bancorporation, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Iowa<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 0-49677<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 42-1230603<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 1601 22nd Street, West Des Moines, Iowa<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 50266<br>(Zip Code) |
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| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: | 515-222-2300 |
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Not Applicable

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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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 24, 2008, West Bancorporation, Inc. issued a press release stating the results of its Special Shareholders' Meeting.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99: Press Release of West Bancorporation, Inc. dated December 24, 2008

Certain statements in this report constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements preceded by, followed by or that include the words "believes," "expects," "should," or "anticipates," or references to estimates or similar expressions. Such forward-looking statements are based upon certain underlying assumptions, risks and uncertainties. Because of the possibility of change in the underlying assumptions, actual results could differ materially from these forward-looking statements. The Company undertakes no obligation to revise or update such forward-looking statements to reflect current events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

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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 24, 2008

By: /s/ Douglas R. Gulling  
Name: Douglas R. Gulling  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit Index

| Exhibit No. | Description  |
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| 99          | Press Release of West Bancorporation, Inc. dated December 24, 2008 |