





Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 26, 2017, West Bancorporation, Inc. issued a press release announcing its fourth quarter and annual earnings results for the period ended December 31, 2016 and the declaration of a quarterly dividend. The press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1: Press Release of West Bancorporation, Inc. dated January 26, 2017.

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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.

January 26, 2017 By: /s/ Douglas R. Gulling

Name: Douglas R. Gulling

Title: Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

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