JAY NEWLIN TRUST Form SC 13G February 10, 2006

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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDIILE 13G

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UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO) *						
WEST BANCORPORATION, INC.						
(Name of Issuer)						
Common Stock - No Par Value						
(Title of Class of Securities)						
95123P106						
(CUSIP Number)						
December 31, 2005						
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)						
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:						
[X] Rule 13d-1(b)						
[] Rule 13d-1(c)						
[] Rule 13d-1(d)						
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CUSIP N	O. 95123P106				
1.	Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).				
	The Jay Newlin Tru	st 42-	6267990		
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) [] Not Applicable				
	(b) [] Not Applic	able			
3.	SEC Use Only				
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization				
	State of Iowa				
Nu	mber of	5.	Sole Voting Power		
S	hares		992,336		
Bene	ficially	6.	Shared Voting Power		
Ow	ned by		Not Applicable		
	Each	7.	Sole Dispositive Power		
Re	porting		Not Applicable		
Pers	on With:	8.	Shared Dispositive Power		
			992,336		
9.	Aggregate Amount B	senefici	ally Owned by Each Reporting Person		
	992,336				
10.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)				
	Not Applicable				
11.					
	5.9%				
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)				
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Item 1(a)	Name of Issuer:				
	West Bancorporatio	on, Inc.			
Item 1(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:				
	1601 22nd Street West Des Moines, IA 50265-1474				
Item 2(a)	a) Name of Person Filing:				
	The Jay Newlin Tru	st			
Item 2(b)	tem 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office, or, if none, Residence:				
	6165 NW 86th Stree Johnston, IA 5013	- "			
Item 2(c)	tem 2(c) Citizenship or Place of Organization:				
	Iowa				
Item 2(d)	Title of Class of Securities:				
	Common - No Par Va	lue			
Item 2(e)	m 2(e) CUSIP Number:				
	95123P106				
Item 3	If this statement is filed pursuant to Section 240.13d-1(b) or Section 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:				
	Not Applicable				
Item 4	Ownership:				
	(a) Amount Benefi	cially Owned:	992,336		
	(b) Percent of Class: 5.9%				
	(c) Number of sha	res as to which the person has:			
	(i) Sole p the vo	ower to vote or to direct te	992,336		
	(ii) Shared the vo	l power to vote or to direct te	Not Applicable		
		ower to dispose or to direct sposition of:	Not Applicable		

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 992,336 Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: Not Applicable Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: Not Applicable Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company: Not Applicable Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: Item 8 Not Applicable 3 Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group: Not Applicable Item 10 Certification: By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 10, 2006 _____ Date /s/ Vesta N. Hansen Signature Vesta N. Hansen, Managing Trustee Name/Title