

Nielsen Kelli
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Nielsen Kelli

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FS Bancorp, Inc. [FSBW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6920 220TH STREET SW

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2018

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Ex VP, Retail Banking/Marketing

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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MOUNTLAKE
TERRACE, WA 98043

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/15/2018		A	1,200 A 1.00	1,200	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.6	08/15/2018		A	4,800	08/15/2019 ⁽²⁾ 08/15/2028	Common Stock 4,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nielsen Kelli 6920 220TH STREET SW MOUNTLAKE TERRACE, WA 98043			Ex VP, Retail Banking/Marketing	

Signatures

/s/Kelli Nielsen 08/17/2018

 **Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents award of restricted stock under the FS Bancorp, Inc. 2018 Equity Incentive Plan. Vests in equal installments of 20% per year beginning on August 15, 2019.
- (2) Stock options award pursuant to the FS Bancorp, Inc. 2018 Equity Incentive Plan. Vests in equal installments of 20% per year beginning on August 15, 2019.

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