

Northwest Bancshares, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HARVEY WILLIAM W**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 100 LIBERTY STREET  
 (Street)

WARREN, PA 16365

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Northwest Bancshares, Inc. [NWBI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/02/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. EVP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock | 12/02/2015                           | 12/02/2015   | X                              |   | 12,937  | A  | \$ 11.51  |
| Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock | 12/02/2015                           | 12/02/2015   | S                              |   | 12,937  | D  | \$ 13.989<br>(3)                                      |
| Northwest Bancshares,                   |                                      |  |                                |   | 686   | I  | IRA   |

|   |                          |   |               |
|---|--------------------------|---|---------------|
| Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock                             |                          |   |               |
| Northwest<br>Bancshares,<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 686                      | I | Wife's<br>IRA |
| Northwest<br>Bancshares,<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 11,624.1 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I | 401-K         |
| Northwest<br>Bancshares,<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 15,565.02 <sup>(2)</sup> | I | ESOP          |

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)

| 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |                            |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 11.51   | 12/02/2015                           | 12/02/2015   | X                              | 12,937  | 01/17/2008 01/17/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 12,937                     |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

