

Northwest Bancshares, Inc.
 Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FISHER STEVEN G

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

100 LIBERTY STREET

05/25/2016

Sr. EVP, Chief Revenue Office

(Street)

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

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

WARREN, PA 16365

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	05/25/2016	05/25/2016	X		12,937 A \$ 11.51	160,425	D
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	05/25/2016	05/25/2016	X		12,937 A \$ 11.12	173,362	D
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	05/25/2016	05/25/2016	S		25,874 D \$ 14.8289	147,488	D
Northwest Bancshares						22,500	I Wife

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Inc.				
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.		4,275	I	Inherited Beneficiary IRA
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.		6,080	I	Custodian Son # 2
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.		83,478.34 <u>(2)</u>	I	401-K
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.		29,625.23 <u>(3)</u>	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.51	05/25/2016	05/25/2016	X	12,937	01/17/2008 01/17/2017	Common Stock	12,937	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.12	05/25/2016	05/25/2016	X	12,937	01/16/2009 01/16/2018	Common Stock	12,937	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FISHER STEVEN G
100 LIBERTY STREET
WARREN, PA 16365

Sr. EVP, Chief Revenue Office

Signatures

Steven G. Fisher 05/27/2016

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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) Average price of 16 lots with a high of \$14.87 and a low of \$14.763.
- (2) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (3) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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