

FISHER STEVEN G  
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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

(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)  
06/15/2018

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- Chief Revenue Officer

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 (A) or (D) Price		
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	06/15/2018		M		10,115 A \$ 11.49	172,103	D
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	06/15/2018		M		10,769 A \$ 12.12	182,872	D
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	06/15/2018		M		17,911 A \$ 12.32	200,783	D

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Inc. Common Stock									
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	06/15/2018	S	38,795	A	\$ 17,5596 <u>(1)</u>	161,988	D		
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock						22,500	I	Wife	
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock						4,275	I	Inherited Beneficiary IRA	
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock						6,080	I	Son and Wife JT	
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock						126,817.72 <u>(2)</u>	I	401-K	

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

Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.49	06/15/2018	M	10,115	01/20/2011	01/20/2020	Common Stock	10,115
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.12	06/15/2018	M	10,769	01/19/2012	01/19/2021	Common Stock	10,769
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.32	06/15/2018	M	17,911	05/18/2011	05/18/2021	Common Stock	17,911

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FISHER STEVEN G 100 LIBERTY STREET WARREN, PA 16365			Sr. EVP- Chief Revenue Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Steven G.  
Fisher

06/18/2018

\*\*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 226 lots with a high of \$17.615 and a low of \$17.50.

(2) Reflects Transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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