

Northwest Bancshares, Inc.  
Form 4  
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# FORM 4

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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 \*  
WESTERBURG DAVID E

(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)

11/23/2015

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)

EVP Chief Operations Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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### 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) or Price		
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	11/23/2015	11/23/2015	S		100	D	\$ 13.785 33,123 D
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	11/23/2015	11/23/2015	S		2,000	D	\$ 13.79 31,123 D
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	11/23/2015	11/23/2015	S		100	D	\$ 13.795 31,023 D

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Inc. Common Stock										
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	11/23/2015	11/23/2015	S	2,000	D	\$ 13.8	29,023	D		
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	11/23/2015	11/23/2015	S	1,300	D	\$ 13.8035	27,723	D		
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	11/23/2015	11/23/2015	S	1,800	D	\$ 13.805	25,923	D		
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	11/23/2015	11/23/2015	S	2,300	D	\$ 13.81	23,623	D		
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	11/23/2015	11/23/2015	S	200	D	\$ 13.815	23,423	D		
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	11/23/2015	11/23/2015	S	100	D	\$ 13.82	23,323	D		
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	11/23/2015	11/23/2015	S	552	D	\$ 13.8235	22,771	D		
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock							33,584.31 <u>(1)</u>	I		401-K
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.							5,446.53 <u>(2)</u>	I		ESOP

Common  
Stock

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WESTERBURG DAVID E 100 LIBERTY STREET WARREN, PA 16365			EVP Chief Operations Officer	

## Signatures

David E.  
Westerburg  
11/23/2015

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