

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 *
 Scalise Jonathan P

(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)
 11/14/2016

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 Business Development

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)	Price
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	11/14/2016		X		1,124	A	\$ 9.79 19,723
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	11/14/2016		X		1,124	A	\$ 7.48 20,847
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	11/14/2016		X		1,828	A	\$ 11.49 22,675
Northwest Bancshares,	11/14/2016		X		4,644	A	\$ 12.12 27,319

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Inc.

Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	11/14/2016	S	8,720	D	\$ 17.983	18,599	D
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Northwest Bancshares, Inc.						33,331.142	I	401-K
						<u>(2)</u>		

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)	\$ 9.79	11/14/2016		X	1,124	11/19/2009 11/19/2018	Northwest Bancshares, Inc. common stock	3,937
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.48	11/14/2016		X	1,124	02/18/2010 02/18/2019	Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common stock	3,937
Stock options (Right to BUy)	\$ 11.49	11/14/2016		X	1,828	01/20/2011 01/20/2020	Northwest Bancvshares, Inc. Common stock	6,400
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.12	11/14/2016		X	4,644	01/19/2012 01/19/2021	Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common stock	6,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Scalise Jonathan P 100 LIBERTY STREET WARREN, PA 16365			EVP Business Development	

Signatures

Jonathan P.
Scalise

11/16/2016

__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 20 lots with a high of \$18.03 and a low of \$17.935.
- (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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