

HARVEY WILLIAM W
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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

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)
100 LIBERTY STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/20/2013

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Exec V.P., Finance & CFO

WARREN, PA 16365

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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.	02/20/2013	02/20/2013	M		11,475	A	\$ 7.37 97,588	D	
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	02/20/2013	02/20/2013	F		6,670 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.68 90,918	D	
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.							686	I	IRA
Northwest Bancshares,							686	I	Wife's IRA

Inc.			
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	7,991.17 ⁽²⁾	I	401-K
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	11,853.56 ⁽³⁾	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		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.68	02/20/2013	02/20/2013	M		11,475	08/20/2007	08/20/2013	Northwest Bancshares Inc.
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.68	02/20/2013	02/20/2013	A		6,670	08/20/2007	08/20/2013	Northwest Bancshares Inc.
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.33						12/15/2004	12/15/2014	Northwest Bancshares Inc.
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.19						01/19/2006	01/19/2015	Northwest Bancshares Inc.
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.86						01/18/2007	01/18/2016	Northwest Bancshares Inc.
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.51						01/17/2008	01/17/2017	Northwest Bancshares Inc.
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.12						01/16/2009	01/16/2018	Northwest Bancshares Inc.

