

Northwest Bancshares, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Young Andrew | | (Month/Day/Year) | Northwest Bancshares, Inc. [NWBI] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 08/22/2014 | |
| 100 LIBERTY STREET | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| WARREN,Â PAÂ 16365 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | EVP, Chief Information Officer | |
| | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|---|
| Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock | 35,554.695 | D | Â |
| Northwest Bancshares, Inc. | 5,228.466 | I | IRA |
| Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock | 6,752.685 | I | 401-K Plan |
| Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock | 2,717.487 | I | ESOP Plan |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 4) | (Month/Day/Year) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Option Plan (Right to Buy) | 01/17/2008 | 01/17/2017 | Northwest Bancshares, Inc. | 5,625 | \$ 11.51 | D | Â |
| Option Plan (Right to Buy) | 01/16/2009 | 01/16/2018 | Northwest Bancshares, Inc. | 5,625 | \$ 11.12 | D | Â |
| Option Plan (Right to Buy) | 11/19/2009 | 11/19/2018 | Northwest Bancshares, Inc. | 5,625 | \$ 9.79 | D | Â |
| Option Plan (Right to Buy) | 02/18/2010 | 02/18/2019 | Northwest Bancshares, Inc. | 5,625 | \$ 7.48 | D | Â |
| Option Plan (Right to Buy) | 01/20/2011 | 01/20/2020 | Northwest Bancshares, Inc. | 9,000 | \$ 11.49 | D | Â |
| Option Plan (Right to Buy) | 01/19/2012 | 01/19/2021 | Northwest Bancshares, Inc. | 9,000 | \$ 12.12 | D | Â |
| Option Plan (Right to Buy) | 05/18/2011 | 05/18/2021 | Northwest Bancshares, Inc. | 34,000 | \$ 12.32 | D | Â |
| Option Plan (Right to Buy) | 05/23/2012 | 05/23/2022 | Northwest Bancshares, Inc. | 8,160 | \$ 11.7 | D | Â |
| Option Plan (Right to Buy) | 05/15/2013 | 05/15/2023 | Northwest Bancshares, Inc. | 8,160 | \$ 12.44 | D | Â |
| Option Plan (Right to Buy) | 05/21/2014 | 05/21/2024 | Northwest Bancshares, Inc. | 8,925 | \$ 13.15 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Young Andrew 100 LIBERTY STREET WARREN, PA 16365 | Â | Â | Â EVP, Chief Information Officer | Â |

Signatures

Andrew C.
Young

09/02/2014

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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