

HUBER TIMOTHY A  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
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(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)  
03/12/2013

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)  
Exec. V.P., Chief Lending Off.

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.	03/12/2013	03/12/2013	X		9,180	A	\$ 7.37
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.					244,858.888	D	(1)
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.					21,492.519	I	IRA
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.					7,243.526	I	Wife's IRA
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.					55,390.29	I	(2) 401-K

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Inc.  
 Northwest Bancshares, Inc. 26,425.771 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 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	
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.37	03/12/2013	03/12/2013	X	9,180	08/20/2003	08/20/2013	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	9,180
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.33					12/15/2004	12/15/2014	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	11,475
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.19					01/19/2006	01/19/2015	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	10,125
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.86					01/18/2007	01/18/2016	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	10,125
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.51					01/17/2008	01/17/2017	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	10,125
Option	\$ 11.12					01/16/2009	01/16/2018	Northwest	10,125

Plan (Right to Buy)				Bancshares, Inc.	
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.79	11/19/2009	11/19/2018	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	10,125
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.48	02/18/2010	02/18/2019	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	10,125
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.49	01/20/2011	01/20/2020	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	13,000
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.12	01/19/2012	01/19/2021	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	13,000
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.32	05/18/2011	05/18/2021	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	52,000
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.17	05/23/2012	05/23/2022	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	12,480

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUBER TIMOTHY A 100 LIBERTY STREET WARREN, PA 16365			Exec. V.P., Chiel Lending Off.	

## Signatures

Timothy A. Huber  
03/14/2013

\*\*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).

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- (1) Revised to correct clerical error.
- (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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