

HUBER TIMOTHY A  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL 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

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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2011

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 Offi

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

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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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	219,753.795 (1)	D	Â
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	20,445.633 (2)	I	IRA
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	6,890.697 (3)	I	Wife's IRA

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Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,297.893 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	Son
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	50,327.964 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	401-K
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	24,714.621 <sup>(6)</sup>	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
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.37	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/20/2003	08/20/2013	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	9,180
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.33	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2004	12/15/2014	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	11,470
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.19	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/19/2006	01/19/2015	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	10,120
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.86	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/18/2007	01/18/2016	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	10,120
Option	\$ 11.51	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/17/2008	01/17/2017	Northwest	10,120

Plan (Right to Buy)										Bancshares, Inc.	
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.12	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/16/2009	01/16/2018		Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	10,12
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.79	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/19/2009	11/19/2018		Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	10,12
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.48	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/18/2010	02/18/2019		Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	10,12
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.49	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/20/2011	01/20/2020		Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	13,00
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.12	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/19/2012	01/19/2021		Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	13,00
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.32	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/18/2011	05/18/2021		Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	52,00

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Timothy A. Huber  
01/31/2012

\*\*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) Includes 6703.370 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment since the last Form 5 filing.
- (2) Includes 541.300 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment since the last Form 5 filing.
- (3) Includes 182.430 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment since the last Form 5 filing.
- (4) Includes 45.330 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment since the last Form 5 filing.
- (5) Includes 3,070.26 shares acquired through payroll deductions into the company's 401-K Plan since the last Form 5 filing.
- (6) Includes 1116.29 shares acquired through the company's ESOP distributions since the last Form 5 filing.

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