

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

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 *
 McTavish Julia W

(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)
 04/24/2014

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., Human Resources

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	04/24/2014	04/24/2014	X		1,462 A \$ 10.19	39,097.794	D
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	04/24/2014	04/24/2014	S		1,462 D \$ 14.564	37,635.794	D
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	04/24/2014	04/24/2014	M		2,790 A \$ 11.33	40,425.794	D
Northwest Bancshares,	04/24/2014	04/24/2014	F		2,172 D \$ 14.56	38,253.794	D

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Inc.				
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	818.101 ⁽¹⁾	I		Custodian For Daughter
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	7,818.911 ⁽²⁾	I		401-K
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	16,525.803 ⁽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 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)	\$ 10.19	04/24/2014	04/24/2014	X		1,462		01/19/2006	01/19/2015	Common Stock	1,462
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.33	04/24/2014	04/24/2014	M		2,790		12/15/2005	12/15/2014	Common Stock	2,790
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.56	04/24/2014	04/24/2014	A		2,172		04/24/2014	12/15/2014	Northwest Bancshares, Inc	2,172
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.86							01/18/2007	01/18/2016	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	1,600
	\$ 11.51							01/17/2008	01/17/2017		2,200

Stock Options (Right to Buy)				Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.12	01/16/2009	01/16/2018	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	5,6
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.79	11/19/2009	11/19/2018	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	10,
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.79	11/19/2009	11/19/2018	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	71
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.48	02/18/2010	02/18/2019	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	9,8
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.49	01/20/2011	01/20/2020	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	9,0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.12	01/19/2012	01/19/2021	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	9,0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.32	05/18/2012	05/18/2021	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	47,
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.7	05/23/2013	05/23/2022	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	12,4
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.44	05/15/2014	05/15/2023	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	12,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McTavish Julia W
100 LIBERTY STREET
WARREN, PA 16365

Exec. V. P., Human Resources

Signatures

Julia W.
Mctavish

04/28/2014

**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) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (3) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (4) Constructively exchanged 2,172 shares in order to exercise 2,790 stock options. The number of shares issued was 618.

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