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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 \*  
 Walker Shawn O

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)  
 06/14/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP Chief Marketing Officer

WARREN, PA 16365  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 (A) or (D)   | Price  |   |
| Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock | 06/14/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 82  | A \$ 11.49   | 33,714 D  |
| Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock | 06/14/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 342   | A \$ 12.12   | 34,056 D  |
| Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock | 06/14/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 2,376   | A \$ 12.32   | 36,432 D  |

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|---|------------|---|-------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------|--|
| Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock                             |            |   |       |   |                             |                                |   |               |  |
| Northwest<br>Bancshares,<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 06/14/2018 | M | 1,582 | A | \$ 11.7                     | 38,014                         | D |               |  |
| Northwest<br>Bancshares,<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 06/14/2018 | M | 1,890 | A | \$ 12.44                    | 39,904                         | D |               |  |
| Northwest<br>Bancshares,<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 06/14/2018 | M | 3,264 | A | \$ 12.37                    | 43,168                         | D |               |  |
| Northwest<br>Bancshares,<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 06/14/2018 | S | 9,536 | D | \$<br>17.5242<br><u>(1)</u> | 33,632                         | D |               |  |
| Northwest<br>Bancshares,<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |       |   |                             | 6,075                          | I | IRA           |  |
| Northwest<br>Bancshares,<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |       |   |                             | 1,355                          | I | Spouse<br>IRA |  |
| Northwest<br>Bancshares,<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |       |   |                             | <u>7,797.065</u><br><u>(2)</u> | I | 401-K         |  |

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)**

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| 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 11.49   | 06/14/2018                           |  | M                              | 82  | 01/20/2011 01/20/2020                                    | Common Stock  | 82                            |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 12.12   | 06/14/2018                           |  | M                              | 342   | 01/19/2012 01/19/2021                                    | Common Stock  | 342                           |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 12.32   | 06/14/2018                           |  | M                              | 2,376   | 05/18/2011 05/18/2021                                    | Common Stock  | 2,376                         |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 11.7  | 06/14/2018                           |  | M                              | 1,582   | 05/23/2012 05/23/2022                                    | Common Stock  | 1,582                         |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 12.44   | 06/14/2018                           |  | M                              | 1,890   | 05/15/2013 05/15/2023                                    | Common Stock  | 1,890                         |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 12.37   | 06/14/2018                           |  | M                              | 3,264   | 05/20/2015 05/20/2025                                    | Common Stock  | 3,264                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| Walker Shawn O<br>100 LIBERTY STREET<br>WARREN, PA 16365 |               |           | EVP Chief Marketing Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Shawn O.  
Walker

06/18/2018

\_\_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) Average price of 10 lots with a high of \$17.551 and a low of \$17.50.
- (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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