

CARR RICHARD L

Form 4/A

December 15, 2010

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CARR RICHARD L

(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)

12/14/2010

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

12/14/2010

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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.	12/14/2010	12/14/2010	X		15,000	A	\$ 4.35	96,731	D	
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	12/15/2010	12/15/2010	S		1,900	D	\$ 11.34	94,831	D	
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	12/15/2010	12/15/2010	S		3,300	D	\$ 11.33	91,531	D	
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	12/15/2010	12/15/2010	S		9,800	D	\$ 11.32	81,731	D	

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Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	12,068.5	I	IRA
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	2,638.75	I	Wife's IRA

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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)	\$ 4.35	12/14/2010	12/14/2010	X	15,000	10/18/2001	10/17/2011	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	22,500
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.19					01/19/2006	01/19/2015	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	22,500
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.79					11/19/2009	11/19/2018	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	6,750
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.48					02/18/2010	02/18/2019	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	6,750
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.49					01/20/2011	01/20/2020	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	6,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARR RICHARD L 100 LIBERTY STREET WARREN, PA 16365	X			

## Signatures

Richard L. Carr                      12/15/2010

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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