

KING A PAUL
Form 4/A
January 29, 2010

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KING A PAUL

(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)

01/20/2010

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

01/22/2010

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. | | | | | 13,828.5 | D | |
| Northwest Bancshares, Inc. | | | | | 4,005 | I | Revocable Trust |
| Northwest Bancshares, Inc. | | | | | 28,695.25 | I | IRA |

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) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option Plan (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.35 | | | | | | | 10/18/2001 | 10/18/2011 | Northwest Bancshares, Inc. | 27,000 |
| 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 | 02/18/2020 | Northwest Bancshares, Inc. | 6,750 |
| Option Plan (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.49 | 01/20/2010 | 01/20/2010 | A | | <u>6,000</u> ⁽¹⁾ | | 01/20/2011 | 01/20/2020 | Northwest Bancshares, Inc. | 6,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KING A PAUL 100 LIBERTY STREET | X | | | |

WARREN, PA 16365

Signatures

A. Paul King

01/29/2010

__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) One seventh of this grant will vest each year beginning January 20, 2011 and on January 20th of each year thereafter through January 20, 2017.

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