

LARocca GREGORY C

Form 4

December 02, 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 *
LARocca GREGORY C

(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)

12/01/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Exec. V.P., Invest/Trust Serv.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	12/01/2010	12/01/2010	X	9,675 A	\$ 4.35	143,601.38	D
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	12/01/2010	12/01/2010	X	6,500 A	\$ 5.91	150,101.38	D
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.					7,929	I	IRA
Northwest Bancshares,					5,976	I	Wife's IRA

Inc.				
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	66,634.64	I	401-K	
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	29,000.3	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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.35	12/01/2010	12/01/2010	X	9,675	10/18/2001	10/17/2011	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	9,675
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.91	12/01/2010	12/01/2010	X	6,500	08/21/2002	08/21/2012	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	11,475
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.37					08/20/2003	08/20/2013	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	11,475
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.33					12/15/2004	12/15/2014	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	11,475
Option Plan	\$ 10.19					01/19/2006	01/19/2015	Northwest Bancshares,	10,125

(Right to Buy)					Inc.	
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.86	01/18/2007	01/18/2016	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	10,125	
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.51	01/17/2008	01/17/2017	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	12,937	
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.12	01/16/2009	01/16/2018	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	12,937	
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.79	11/19/2009	11/19/2018	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	12,937	
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.48	02/18/2010	02/18/2020	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	12,937	
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.49	01/20/2011	01/20/2020	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	13,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LARocca GREGORY C 100 LIBERTY STREET WARREN, PA 16365			Exec. V.P., Invest/Trust Serv.	

Signatures

Gregory C.
LaRocca

12/02/2010

**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).

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