## Edgar Filing: Northwest Bancshares, Inc. - Form 4

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May 23, 2014 FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								OMB Number:	PROVAL 3235-0287 January 31,	
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l(b). (Print or Type Res	sponses)									
1. Name and Add HARVEY WI	Symbol	8				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) 100 LIBERTY	(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of (Month/			. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year)				(Check all applicable)          Director       10% Owner         Officer (give title       Other (specify         below)       below)         Exec. V.P., Finance & CFO		
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Filed(Month/Day/Year)				e Original		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(State) (Zij	p) — — — —		• •• •	•,•		Person			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Table	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ties Acqu isposed o 4 and 5) (A) or	uired	red, Disposed of, 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)	
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	05/21/2014	05/21/2014	A	6,750 (1)	<u>م</u> \$	3.22	111,365	D		
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock							686	I	IRA	
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock							686	I	Wife's IRA	

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Bancshares,	9,942.3 ( <u>3)</u> I	401-K
Inc. Common	9,942.3 (5) 1	401-K
Stock		
Northwest		
Bancshares,		
Inc. Common	14,115.05 <u>(4)</u> I	ESOP
Stock		

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.15	05/21/2014	05/21/2014	А	14,400 (2)	05/21/2014	05/21/2024	Common Stock	14,400

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Addre</b>	SS		Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARVEY WILLIAM W 100 LIBERTY STREET WARREN, PA 16365			Exec. V.P., Finance & CFO	
Signatures				
William W. Harvey, Jr.	05/23/2014			

<u>\*\*</u>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 tenth of this grant of RRP shares will vest each year beginning May 21, 2014 and on each May 21st thereafter through May 21, 2023.
- (2) One tenth of this grant of stock options will vest each year beginning May 21, 2014 and on each May 21st thereafter through May 21, 2023.
- (3) Includes transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (4) Includes transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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