Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Form 4

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tredway Philip M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Northwest Bancshares, Inc. [NWBI]				Iss	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) 0 LIBERTY STREET			Earliest Tra y/Year) 16	nsaction		_	(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
WARREN, P	(Street) PA 16365		4. If Amend Filed(Month		e Original		Ap _X —	Individual or Joint plicable Line) _ Form filed by One _ Form filed by More son	Reporting Pers	son	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecuri	ties Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Execution any	emed ion Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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	12/15/2016			S	5,850	D	\$ 18.6229	33,284	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Tredway Philip M 100 LIBERTY STREET WARREN, PA 16365	X						

Signatures

Reporting Person

Philip M.
Tredway

**Signature of 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 12 lots with a high of \$18.66 and a low of \$18.60.

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