Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Form 4/A

March 03, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

Symbol

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Ritzert Gerald J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

	Symbol					***							
			Northwest Bancshares, Inc. [NWBI]				/BIJ	(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction										
100 LIDEDE		(Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2016					Director X_ Officer (give ti	10% Owner tle Other (specify					
100 LIBERT	11/15/20						below) below) EVP Finance and Controller						
	4. If Amen	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check						
							Applicable Line)						
WARREND	11/16/20	11/16/2016					_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
WARREN, PA 16365									Person				
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	Year) Execu	deemed atton Date, if th/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				(D) (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)		
Northwest				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price					
Bancshares, Inc.	11/15/2016			X		2,892	A	\$ 7.48	44,298.374	D			
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	11/15/2016			X		7,715	A	\$ 11.49	52,013.374	D			
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	11/15/2016			S		10,607	D	\$ 17.584 (1)	41,406.374 (3)	D			
Northwest Bancshares,									678	I	Wife's IRA		

Inc.

Northwest

Bancshares,

18,744.133

401-K

Inc.

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		3 3 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.48	11/15/2016		X	2,892	02/18/2010	02/18/2019	Common Stock	10,125	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.49	11/15/2016		X	7,715	01/20/2011	01/20/2020	Common stock	9,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ritzert Gerald J

100 LIBERTY STREET WARREN, PA 16365 **EVP Finance and Controller**

Signatures

Gerald J. Ritzert 03/03/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 16 lots with a low price of \$17.55 and a high price of \$17.61.
- (2) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (3) Amount of securities beneficially owned following reported transactions was overstated by 100,00 shares due to a clerical error.

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