

FEWEL RANDALL L  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FEWEL RANDALL L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NORTHWEST BANCORPORATION INC [nbct]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
421 WEST RIVERSIDE, STE 113  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/25/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President & CEO

SPOKANE, WA 99201

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/25/2006		M	V 1,702 A \$ 7.3417	16,687 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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)**

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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
Employee Stock Options	\$ 7.3417	09/25/2006		M	V 1,702	12/01/1997	12/01/2006	Common Stock	1,702
Employee Stock Options	\$ 13.85					12/22/2005	12/21/2014	Common Stock	2,000 <sup>(2)</sup>
Employee Stock Options	\$ 13					12/01/1998	12/01/2007	Common Stock	1,000 <sup>(2)</sup>
Employee stock options	\$ 16					12/01/1999	12/01/2008	Common Stock	2,000 <sup>(2)</sup>
Employee Stock options	\$ 16					12/01/2000	12/01/2009	Common Stock	2,000 <sup>(2)</sup>
Employee stock options	\$ 10					12/01/2001	12/01/2010	Common Stock	3,000 <sup>(2)</sup>
Employee Stock Options	\$ 10					06/01/2002	06/01/2011	Common Stock	10,000 <sup>(2)</sup>
Employee stock options	\$ 10.1					12/19/2003	12/17/2012	Common Stock	5,000 <sup>(2)</sup>
Employee Stock Options	\$ 13.3					12/17/2004	12/17/2013	Common Stock	3,000 <sup>(2)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X		President & CEO	

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421 WEST RIVERSIDE  
STE 113  
SPOKANE, WA 99201

## Signatures

Holly Austin, by power of  
attorney

09/27/2006

\_\_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) Includes 5% stock dividend issued 06/15/06 which was a section 16 exempt transaction.
- (2) Shares will be increased and price decreased to adjust for any stock dividend(s) issued subsequent to option issue date. Options are subject to a 20% per year vesting schedule.

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