

NORTHWEST BANCORPORATION INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Dresback Mark V		(Month/Day/Year)	NORTHWEST BANCORPORATION INC [nbct]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/01/2006	
421 WEST RIVERSIDE, SUITE 113			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SPOKANE, WA 99201			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			Senior Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

(Instr. 5)

Employee Stock Options	11/02/2002	10/31/2011	Employee Stock Options	2,000 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 10	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	12/19/2003	12/17/2017	Common Stock	500 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 10.1	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	12/18/2004	12/16/2013	Common Stock	500 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 13.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	12/22/2005	12/20/2014	Common Stock	500 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 13.85	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dresback Mark V 421 WEST RIVERSIDE, SUITE 113 SPOKANE, WA 99201	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

Signatures

Holly Austin, by power of attorney 11/02/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Shares will be increased and price decreased to adjust for any stock options issued subsequent to issue date of options. Options are subject to a 20% per year vesting schedule.

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