

Northwest Bancshares, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF 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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HARVEY WILLIAM W**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**100 LIBERTY STREET**  
  
(Street)

**WARREN, PA 16365**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Northwest Bancshares, Inc. [NWBI]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**03/01/2017**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Sr. EVP & CFO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	03/01/2017		X		1,857 A \$ 11.49	143,256	D
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	03/01/2017		X		10,000 A \$ 12.32	153,256	D
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	03/01/2017		S		11,857 D \$ 18.4925	141,399	D
Northwest Bancshares,						686	I IRA

Inc.			
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	686	I	Wife's IRA
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	31,062.38 <u>(2)</u>	I	401-K

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. 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
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.49	03/01/2017		X	1,857	01/20/2011 01/20/2020	Common Stock 1,857
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.32	03/01/2017		X	10,000	05/18/2011 05/18/2021	Common Stock 10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARVEY WILLIAM W 100 LIBERTY STREET WARREN, PA 16365			Sr. EVP & CFO	

## Signatures

William W.  
Harvey, Jr.

03/02/2017

\_\_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) Average price of 9 lots with a high of \$18.50 and a low of \$18.475.
  - (2) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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