

MCDOWELL RICHARD E

Form 4

December 17, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCDOWELL RICHARD E

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/13/2012

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

WARREN, PA 16365

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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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	12/13/2012	12/13/2012	G	V 800 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 0	151,370	D	
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	12/13/2012	12/13/2012	G	V 350 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 0	151,020	D	
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	12/13/2012	12/13/2012	G	V 1,500 ⁽³⁾ D \$ 0	149,520	D	
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	12/13/2012	12/13/2012	G	V 1,000 ⁽⁴⁾ D \$ 0	148,520	D	

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Northwest Bancshares, Inc. 12/13/2012 12/13/2012 G V 800 ⁽⁵⁾ D \$ 0 147,720 D

Northwest Bancshares, Inc. 20,000 I IRA

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCDOWELL RICHARD E 100 LIBERTY STREET WARREN, PA 16365	X			

Signatures

Richard E. McDowell 12/17/2012

 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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