## Edgar Filing: Northwest Bancshares, Inc. - Form 4

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See Instruct 1(b).		30(h) of the Inve	estment (	Company	Act of	f 1940				
(Print or Type Res	sponses)									
1. Name and Add HARVEY WI	Symbol	-				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (Midd		Northwest Bancshares, Inc. [NWBI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction					eck all applicable)		
100 LIBERTY		(Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2015				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. EVP & CFO				
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WARREN, PA		、 、				P	erson		porting	
(City) 1.Title of	(State) (Zip 2. Transaction Date	Table	I - Non-De 3.			-	<b>red, Disposed of,</b> 5. Amount of	or Beneficial	y Owned 7. Nature of	
Security (Instr. 3)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (I Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A)			of (D)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial		
Northansot			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	05/20/2015	05/20/2015	А	7,250 (1)	А	\$ 12.31	118,615	D		
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock							686	Ι	IRA	
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock							686	I	Wife's IRA	

Northwest Bancshares,		
Inc. Common	11,009.66 $(3)$ I	401-K
Stock		
Northwest		
Bancshares,	15,239.2 <u>(4)</u> I	ESOP
Inc. Common Stock		
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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 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	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)	\$ 12.37	05/20/2015	05/20/2015	А	15,470 (2)	05/20/2015	05/20/2025	Common Stock	15,470

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Addres	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HARVEY WILLIAM W 100 LIBERTY STREET WARREN, PA 16365			Sr. EVP & CFO					
Signatures								
William W. Harvey, Jr.	05/22/2015							

<u>\*\*</u>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) One tenth of this grant of RRP shares will vest each year beginning May 20, 2015 and on each May 20th thereafter through May 20, 2024.
- (2) One tenth of this grant of stock options will vest each year beginning May 20, 2015 and on each May 20th thereafter through May 20, 2024.
- (3) Includes transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
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