#### **AUSTIN HOLLY A**

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of

securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Form 5

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# FORM 5

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * AUSTIN HOLLY A			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHWEST BANCORPORATION INC [nbct]				]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 421 WEST F	(First)	(Middle)  UITE 113	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005				pelow)	C Officer (give title Other (specify			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				(	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)			
SPOKANE,		Form Filed Person				by One Reporting Person by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	urities	Acqui	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	er) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	471 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â	

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)		vative crities uired or osed O) r. 3,	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	ie e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 13.85	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/22/2005	12/21/2014	Common Stock	750 <u>(1)</u>
Employee Stock Options	\$ 16	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/01/1999	12/01/2008	Common Stock	1,000 (1)
Employee Stock Options	\$ 16	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/01/2000	12/01/2009	Common Stock	1,000 (1)
Employee Stock Options	\$ 10	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/01/2001	12/01/2010	Common Stock	1,000 (1)
Employee Stock Options	\$ 10.1	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/19/2003	12/17/2012	Common Stock	500 (1)
Employee Stock Options	\$ 13.3	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/17/2004	12/17/2013	Common Stock	1,000 (1)

# **Reporting Owners**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
AUSTIN HOLLY A 421 WEST RIVERSIDE, SUITE 11 SPOKANE, WA 99201	3 Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â				
Signatures								
Holly Austin 01/23/20	06							

Date

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- \* 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) 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.
- (2) Includes a 5% stock dividend issued 6/15/05, which was section 16 exempt.

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