

Northwest Bancshares, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
**FISHER STEVEN G**

(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)  
**08/21/2013**

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)  
**Exec. V.P., Banking Services**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	(D)	Price			
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	08/21/2013	08/21/2013	G	V	24,000 (1)	D	\$ 0	126,238	D	
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	08/21/2013	08/21/2013	G	V	22,500 (2)	A	\$ 0	22,500	I	Wife
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	08/21/2013	08/21/2013	G	V	1,500 (3)	A	\$ 0	6,080	I	By Self as Custodian for Son 2
Northwest Bancshares,								4,275	I	Inherited Beneficiary

Inc.			IRA
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	62,805.3 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	401-K
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	23,058.34 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	ESOP

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FISHER STEVEN G 100 LIBERTY STREET WARREN, PA 16365			Exec. V.P., Banking Services	

## Signatures

Steven G. Fisher                      08/21/2013  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) Steve Fisher gifted 24,000 total shares (22,500 shares to wife, & 1,500 shares to Son #2) of Northwest Bancshares, Inc. stock on August 21, 2013. As these were gifts reported early on a voluntary basis, no price is required.
- (2) Steve Fisher's wife received 22,500 shares of Northwest Bancshares, Inc. stock as a gift on August 21, 2013; therefore, no price is required.
- (3) Steve Fisher's Son # 2 received 1,500 shares of Northwest Bancshares, Inc. stock as a gift on August 21, 2013; therefore, no price is required.
- (4) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (5) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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