

WAGNER WILLIAM J  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
WAGNER WILLIAM J

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)  
08/14/2018

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Executive Chairman

WARREN, PA 16365  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (D) Price			
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	08/14/2018		S	18,930 D	\$ 18.0207 97,592.56	D	
					(2)		
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	08/14/2018		S	22,500 D	\$ 18.1885 148,491.61	I	By Wife
					(3)		
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	08/15/2018		S	22,800 D	\$ 18.2279 119,691.61	I	By Wife

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Inc. Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>			
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock		4,762	I	By IRA
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock		5,840	I	By Wife's IRA
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock		3,406.92	I	By Trust for Son
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock		10.537 <u>(1)</u>	I	By 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WAGNER WILLIAM J 100 LIBERTY STREET WARREN, PA 16365	X		Executive Chairman	

## Signatures

/s/ William J.  
Wagner 08/16/2018

\*\*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) Reflects Transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) Average price of 12 lots with a high of \$18.05 and a low of \$18.00.
- (3) Average price of 12 lots with a high of \$18.21 and a low of \$18.15.
- (4) Average price of 17 lots with a high of \$18.265 and a low of \$18.20.

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