

CARR RICHARD L  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CARR RICHARD L

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)  
12/14/2010

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

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
12/14/2010

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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	12/14/2010	12/14/2010	X		15,000	A	\$ 4.35 96,731
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	12/15/2010	12/15/2010	S		1,900	D	\$ 11.34 94,831
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	12/15/2010	12/15/2010	S		3,300	D	\$ 11.33 91,531
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	12/15/2010	12/15/2010	S		9,800	D	\$ 11.32 81,731

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Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	12,068.5	I	IRA
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	2,638.75	I	Wife's IRA

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.35	12/14/2010	12/14/2010	X	15,000	10/18/2001 10/17/2011	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	22,500	
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.19					01/19/2006 01/19/2015	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	22,500	
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.79					11/19/2009 11/19/2018	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	6,750	
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.48					02/18/2010 02/18/2019	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	6,750	
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.49					01/20/2011 01/20/2020	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	6,000	

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Richard L. Carr                      12/15/2010

\_\_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).

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