

FISHER STEVEN G  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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)  
06/11/2010

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.	06/11/2010	06/11/2010	G	V	3,240 (1)	D	\$ 0 83,788.41	D	
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	06/11/2010	06/11/2010	G	V	1,240 (2)	A	\$ 0 4,634	I	By Self as Custodian for Son 1
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	06/11/2010	06/11/2010	G	V	2,000 (3)	A	\$ 0 4,580.83	I	By Self as Custodian for Son 2
Northwest Bancshares,							45,875.765	I	401-K

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Inc.  
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. 18,440.8189 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.91					08/21/2002 08/21/2012	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	11,475
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.37					08/20/2003 08/20/2013	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	11,475
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.33					12/15/2004 12/15/2014	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	11,475
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.19					01/19/2006 01/19/2015	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	10,125
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.86					01/18/2007 01/18/2016	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	10,125

Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.51	01/17/2008	01/17/2017	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	12,937
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.12	01/16/2009	01/16/2018	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	12,937
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.79	11/19/2009	11/19/2018	Northwest Bancorp, Inc.	12,937
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.48	02/18/2010	02/18/2019	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	12,937
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.49	01/20/2011	01/20/2020	Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	13,000

## 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                      06/14/2010

\*\*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 3,240 total shares (1240 shares to Son #1 & 2000 shares to Son #2) of Northwest Bancshares, Inc. stock on June 11, 2010. As these were gifts reported early on a voluntary basis, no price is required.
  - (2) Steve Fisher's Son #1 received 1240 shares of Northwest Bancshares, Inc. stock as a gift on June 11, 2010; therefore, no price is required.
  - (3) Steve Fisher's Son # 2 received 2000 shares of Northwest Bancshares, Inc. stock as a gift on June 11, 2010; therefore, no price is required.

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