

Northwest Bancshares, Inc.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                                |  |
| Â Scalise Jonathan P                      |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | Northwest Bancshares, Inc. [NWBI]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
|   |         | 04/27/2016                           |  |  |
| 100 LIBERTY STREET                        |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   |  |
|   |         |                                      | E. V. P., Business Development   |  |
| WARREN, Â PA Â 16365                      |         |                                      |  |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                |  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)         | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|---|
| Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock | 19,082  | D  | Â   |
| Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock | 25,616.21   | I  | 401-K Plan  |
| Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock | 5,496.913   | I  | ESOP Plan   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|--|--|--|---------------------------|----------------------|--|
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|                            | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4)<br>Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------|
| Option Plan (Right to Buy) | 11/19/2009       | 11/19/2018      | Northwest Bancshares, Inc. | 1,124                      | \$ 9.79                      | D  | Â          |
| Option Plan (Right to Buy) | 02/18/2010       | 02/18/2019      | Northwest Bancshares, Inc. | 1,124                      | \$ 7.48                      | D  | Â          |
| Option Plan (Right to Buy) | 01/20/2011       | 01/20/2020      | Northwest Bancshares, Inc. | 2,742                      | \$ 11.49                     | D  | Â          |
| Option Plan (Right to Buy) | 01/19/2012       | 01/19/2021      | Northwest Bancshares, Inc. | 6,500                      | \$ 12.12                     | D  | Â          |
| Option Plan (Right to Buy) | 05/18/2011       | 05/18/2021      | Northwest Bancshares, Inc. | 24,000                     | \$ 12.32                     | D  | Â          |
| Option Plan (Right to Buy) | 05/23/2012       | 05/23/2022      | Northwest Bancshares, Inc. | 4,742                      | \$ 11.7                      | D  | Â          |
| Option Plan (Right to Buy) | 05/15/2013       | 05/15/2023      | Northwest Bancshares, Inc. | 5,850                      | \$ 12.44                     | D  | Â          |
| Option Plan (Right to Buy) | 05/21/2014       | 05/21/2024      | Northwest Bancshares, Inc. | 5,010                      | \$ 13.15                     | D  | Â          |
| Option Plan (Right to Buy) | 05/20/2015       | 05/20/2025      | Northwest Bancshares, Inc. | 8,160                      | \$ 12.37                     | D  | Â          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                          | Other |
| Scalise Jonathan P<br>100 LIBERTY STREET<br>WARREN, PA 16365 | Â             | Â         | Â E. V. P., Business Development | Â     |

## Signatures

Jonathan P. Scalise  
05/04/2016

Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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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