

First Financial Northwest, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 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 * JACOBSON RICHARD P (Last) (First) (Middle) 201 WELLS AVENUE SOUTH (Street) RENTON, WA 98057 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/09/2013	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol First Financial Northwest, Inc. [FFNW]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) COO of the Bank	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	25,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	J

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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	07/17/2013 ⁽²⁾	07/17/2023	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 10.88	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JACOBSON RICHARD P 201 WELLS AVENUE SOUTH RENTON, WA 98057	Â	Â	Â COO of the Bank	Â

Signatures

/s/Richard P. Jacobson 07/17/2013

 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).
- (1) Represents award of restricted stock under the 2008 Equity Incentive Plan in connection with reporting person's employment and pursuant to an Offer Letter dated June 27, 2013. Vests in equal installments of 20% per year beginning on July 17, 2014.
- (2) Represents grant of stock options under the 2008 Equity Incentive Plan in connection with reporting person's employment and pursuant to an Offer Letter dated June 27, 2013. Vests in equal installments of 20% per year beginning on July 17, 2014.

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