Northwest Bancshares, Inc.

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FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Northwest Bancshares, Inc. [NWBI]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Scalise Jonathan P

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Last) 100 LIBERT	· · ·	iddle) 3. Date of (Month/D	Northwest Bancshares, Inc. [NWBI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2016			(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
WARREN, F	(Street) PA 16365		ndment, Date Or th/Day/Year)	riginal	6. I Apj	EVP Busing and individual or Join plicable Line) Form filed by One Form filed by Mor	ess Developm t/Group Filing e Reporting Pers	s(Check son	
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-Deriva	ative Securi	ties Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Transactionor Code (In	Disposed of nstr. 3, 4 and (A) or		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)	
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock Northwest	05/24/2016	05/24/2016	S 4,	313 D	\$ 14.6943	18,599	D		
Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock						25,793.583 (2)	I	401-K	
Northwest Bancshares,						5,496.913 (3)	I	ESOP	

Inc.
Common
Stock

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. Transa Code (Instr.	ction 8) I S (I	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V ((A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

D (1 0 N (41)	Relationships
Poporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Scalise Jonathan P 100 LIBERTY STREET WARREN, PA 16365

EVP Business Development

Signatures

Jonathan P. Scalise 05/25/2016

**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) Average price of 3 lots with a high of \$14.695 and a low of \$14.69.
- (2) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended

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(3) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended
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