WAGNER WILLIAM J

Form 4

Stock

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(Print or Type Res	ponses)											
1. Name and Add WAGNER WI	ress of Reporting Person *LLIAM J	2. Issuer Nam Symbol]	5. Relationship of I Issuer	Reporting Perso	on(s) to			
	(First) (Middle)		Northwest Bancshares, Inc. [NWBI]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 100 LIBERTY		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2017					_X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer					
	(Street)	4. If Amendme Filed(Month/Day		Original		1	6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Oo Form filed by Mo	ne Reporting Per	rson			
WARREN, PA	A 16365					j	Person	ore than one kep	Johnne			
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Deriv	vative Sec	urities A	Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. (Month/Day/Year) Exe any (Mo	cution Date, if T	3. 4. Securities Acquir Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					(A) or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Northwest		C	Code V	Amount	(D) I	Price	(msu: 5 und 1)					
Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	12/19/2017		G V	10,000	D S	0 8	270,765.56	D				
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock							170,991.61	I	Wife			
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common							4,762	I	IRA			

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Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	5,840	I	Wife's IRA
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	3,406.92	I	Trust for Son
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	257,451.21 (1)	I	401-K

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration	 .	or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Nu	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Topolonia o militario mano mano mano mano mano mano mano man	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WAGNER WILLIAM J							
100 LIBERTY STREET	X		Chief Executive Officer				
WARREN PA 16365							

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Signatures

William J. 12/21/2017 Wagner

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

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