

HERNDON ELIZABETH
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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 *
 HERNDON ELIZABETH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NORTHWEST
 BANCORPORATION INC [nbct]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 421 WEST RIVERSIDE, STE 113
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/21/2009

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 SVP

SPOKANE, WA 99201

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	12/21/2009		A		\$ 210	D	
					3.81		

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)

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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	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. P. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		
Employee Stock Options	\$ 13.85					12/22/2005	12/21/2014	Common Stock	750 ⁽¹⁾
Employee Stock Options	\$ 10					12/01/2001	12/01/2010	Common Stock	2,000 ⁽¹⁾
Employee Stock Options	\$ 10.1					12/19/2003	12/17/2012	Common Stock	500 ⁽¹⁾
Employee Stock Options	\$ 13.3					12/17/2004	12/17/2013	Common Stock	1,000 ⁽¹⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HERNDON ELIZABETH 421 WEST RIVERSIDE STE 113 SPOKANE, WA 99201			SVP	

Signatures

Holly Austin, by power of attorney
12/23/2009

Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Shares will be increased and price decreased to adjust for stock options granted subsequent to issue date of options. Options are subject to a 20% per year vesting schedule.

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