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(Print or Type Res	sponses)									
1. Name and Add Townsend The	Symbol	-				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (Mid		Northwest Bancshares, Inc. [NWBI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check	eck all applicable)		
100 LIBERTY	(Month/Da	(Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2015				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP Chief Risk Officer				
Filed(Month/Day/Year) Ap					 Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 					
WARREN, PA						F	Person			
(City)	(State) (Zi	p) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuritie	s Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Securi ion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	isposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Northwest			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	05/20/2015	05/20/2015	А	2,600 (1)	А	\$ 12.31	4,510	D		
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock							736.002 <u>(2)</u>	Ι	401-K	
Northwest Bancshares, inc. Common Stock							119.074 <u>(3)</u>	I	ESOP	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number onof 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. D S (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.37	05/20/2015	05/20/2015	А	5,550 (4)	05/20/2015	05/20/2025	Common Stock	5,550	•

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
L O	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Townsend Thomas J 100 LIBERTY STREET WARREN, PA 16365			EVP Chief Risk Officer				
Signatures							

Thomas J. 05/22/2015 Townsend **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).
- One tenth of this grant of RRP shares will vest each year beginning May 20, 2015 and on each May 20th thereafter through May 20, (1)2024.
- (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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(4) One tenth of this grant of stock options will vest each year beginning May 20, 2015 and on each May 20th thereafter through May 20, 2024.

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