

LONG JOSEPH F
Form 5
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FORM 5

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LONG JOSEPH F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 LIBERTY STREET

(Street)

WARREN, PA 16365

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. [NWBI]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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.	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â Â (A) or (D) Price	35,536.867 (1)	D	Â
Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â Â	36,149 (2)	I	IRAs

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	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)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.35	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	10/18/2001 10/18/2011	Northwest Bancshares, Inc. 27,000
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.19	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	01/19/2006 01/19/2015	Northwest Bancshares, Inc. 22,500
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.79	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/19/2009 11/19/2018	Northwest Bancshares, Inc. 6,750
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.48	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	02/18/2010 02/18/2020	Northwest Bancshares, Inc. 6,750
Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.49	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	01/20/2011 01/20/2020	Northwest Bancshares, Inc. 6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LONG JOSEPH F 100 LIBERTY STREET WARREN,Â PAÂ 16365	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

Joseph F. Long

02/10/2011

**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) Includes 564.11 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment since the last ownership report filing.

(2) Includes 1015.25 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment since the last ownership report filing.

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