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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

\$ 12.32 36,432

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obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Walker Shawn O

Northwest

Bancshares,

06/14/2018

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

				5,111001									
			Northwes	Northwest Bancshares, Inc. [NWBI]					(Check all applicable)				
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
100 LIBERTY STREET					(Month/Day/Year) 06/14/2018					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP Chief Marketing Officer			
		(Street)		4. If Amend	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	WARREN, P	Filed(Month	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table 1	I - Non-	-De	rivative S	ecurit	ties Acquir	ed, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	y Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	ear) Exe	ecution Date, if	Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securionor Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of		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	06/14/2018			М	·	82	A	\$ 11.49	33,714	D		
	Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	06/14/2018			M		342	A	\$ 12.12	34,056	D		
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Inc. Common Stock								
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	06/14/2018	M	1,582	A	\$ 11.7	38,014	D	
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	06/14/2018	M	1,890	A	\$ 12.44	39,904	D	
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	06/14/2018	M	3,264	A	\$ 12.37	43,168	D	
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	06/14/2018	S	9,536	D	\$ 17.5242	33,632	D	
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock						6,075	I	IRA
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock						1,355	I	Spouse IRA
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock						7,797.065 (2)	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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf 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)		3 3 (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.49	06/14/2018		M		82	01/20/2011	01/20/2020	Common Stock	82	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.12	06/14/2018		M		342	01/19/2012	01/19/2021	Common Stock	342	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.32	06/14/2018		M		2,376	05/18/2011	05/18/2021	Common Stock	2,376	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.7	06/14/2018		M		1,582	05/23/2012	05/23/2022	Common Stock	1,582	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.44	06/14/2018		M		1,890	05/15/2013	05/15/2023	Common Stock	1,890	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.37	06/14/2018		M		3,264	05/20/2015	05/20/2025	Common Stock	3,264	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Walker Shawn O								
100 LIBERTY STREET			EVP Chief Marketing Officer					
WARREN, PA 16365								

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Signatures

/s/ Shawn O. Walker 06/18/2018

**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) Average price of 10 lots with a high of \$17.551 and a low of \$17.50.
- (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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