FEWEL RANDALL L Form 4

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Repo FEWEL RANDALL L	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHWEST	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
		BANCORPORATION INC [nbct]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify		
421 WEST RIVERSIDE, STE 113		12/20/2010	below) below) President & CEO		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting		
SPOKANE, WA 99201			Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly 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 Acquirecton(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Histi: 1)	(msu. 1)
Common Stock	12/20/2010		A	1,000 A \$ 3.63	31,745	D	

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	7. Title and a Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 13.85					12/22/2005	12/21/2014	Common Stock	2,000 (1)
Employee Stock Options	\$ 10					06/01/2002	06/01/2011	Common Stock	10,000 (1)
Employee Stock Options	\$ 10.1					12/19/2003	12/17/2012	Common Stock	5,000 (1)
Employee Stock Options	\$ 13.3					12/17/2004	12/17/2013	Common Stock	3,000 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
FEWEL RANDALL L 421 WEST RIVERSIDE STE 113 SPOKANE, WA 99201	X		President & CEO		

Signatures

Holly Austin, by power of attorney 12/20/2010

**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 any stock dividends granted subsequent to issue date of options. Options are subject to a 20% per year vesting schedule.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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