

JACOBSON RONALD
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FORM 4

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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 *
JACOBSON RONALD

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)
12/20/2010

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

SPOKANE, WA 99201

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/20/2010		A	400 A \$ 3.63	2,838	D	
Common Stock					752	I	Spouse IRA

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)	8. P... Der... Sec... (Ins...)	
				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	750 ⁽¹⁾
Employee Stock Options	\$ 10					06/01/2002	06/01/2011	Common Stock	2,600 ⁽¹⁾
Employee Stock Options	\$ 10.1					12/19/2003	12/17/2012	Common Stock	1,000 ⁽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
JACOBSON RONALD 421 WEST RIVERSIDE STE 113 SPOKANE, WA 99201			SVP	

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

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