

NORTHWEST BANCORPORATION INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
FEWEL RANDALL L

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)
05/19/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & CEO

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 | 05/19/2006 | | P | | 200 | A | \$ 17.7 |
| | | | | | 14,272 | 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. 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. F | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | 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 <u>(1)</u> |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 12.5 | | | | | 12/01/1997 | 12/01/2006 | Common Stock | 1,000 <u>(1)</u> |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 13 | | | | | 12/01/1998 | 12/01/2007 | Common Stock | 1,000 <u>(1)</u> |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 16 | | | | | 12/01/1999 | 12/01/2008 | Common Stock | 2,000 <u>(1)</u> |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 16 | | | | | 12/01/2000 | 12/01/2009 | Common Stock | 2,000 <u>(1)</u> |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 10 | | | | | 12/01/2001 | 12/01/2010 | Common Stock | 3,000 <u>(1)</u> |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 10 | | | | | 06/01/2002 | 06/01/2011 | Common Stock | 10,000 <u>(1)</u> |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 10.1 | | | | | 12/19/2003 | 12/17/2012 | Common Stock | 5,000 <u>(1)</u> |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 13.3 | | | | | 12/17/2004 | 12/17/2013 | Common Stock | 3,000 <u>(1)</u> |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FEWEL RANDALL L
421 WEST RIVERSIDE
STE 113
SPOKANE, WA 99201

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President & CEO

Signatures

Holly Austin, by power of
attorney

05/22/2006

__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. Options are subject to a 20% per year vesting schedule.

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