

NORTHWEST BANCORPORATION INC  
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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 \*  
 BRITTAIN RICHARD 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 W RIVERSIDE, STE 113  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/20/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President

SPOKANE, WA 99201

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/20/2006		M	V 1,548 A \$ 8.397	2,081 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	09/20/2006		M	V 2,814 A \$ 11.372	4,895	D	
Common Stock	09/20/2006		M	V 2,814 A \$ 11.372	7,709	D	
Common Stock	09/20/2006		M	V 2,680 A \$ 7.461	10,389	D	
Common Stock	09/20/2006		M	V 292 A \$ 8.301	10,681	D	

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Common Stock	09/20/2006	M	V	185	A	\$ 11.502	10,866	D
Common Stock	09/20/2006	M	V	33	A	\$ 12.59	10,899	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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 8.397	09/20/2006		M	V	1,548	12/01/1998 09/21/2006	Common Stock	1,548
Employee Stock Option	\$ 11.372	09/20/2006		M	V	2,814	12/01/1999 09/21/2006	Common Stock	2,814
Employee Stock Option	\$ 11.372	09/20/2006		M	V	2,814	12/01/2000 09/21/2006	Common Stock	2,814
Employee Stock Options	\$ 7.461	09/20/2006		M	V	2,680	12/01/2001 09/21/2006	Common Stock	2,680
Employee Stock Options	\$ 8.301	09/20/2006		M	V	292	12/19/2003 09/21/2006	Common Stock	292
Employee Stock Options	\$ 11.502	09/20/2006		M	V	185	12/17/2004 09/21/2006	Common Stock	185
Employee Stock	\$ 12.59	09/20/2006		M	V	33	12/22/2005 09/21/2006	Common Stock	33

Options

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRITTAIN RICHARD L 421 W RIVERSIDE STE 113 SPOKANE, WA 99201			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

Holly Austin, by power of attorney 09/22/2006

\*\*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) Includes 5% stock dividend paid on 06/15/2006 which was a section 16 exempt transaction.

### Remarks:

The expiration date of the options were changed to 09/21/2006 (which is 90 days from the date that employment ended) in acc

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