

NORTHWEST BANCORPORATION INC
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HERNDON ELIZABETH

 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NORTHWEST BANCORPORATION INC [nbct]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

421 WEST RIVERSIDE, STE 113
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2008

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)

SPOKANE, WA 99201
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 16 | 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) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 13.85 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 12/22/2005 | 12/21/2014 | Common Stock | 750 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 16 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 12/01/2000 | 12/01/2009 | Common Stock | 2,000 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 10 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 12/01/2001 | 12/01/2010 | Common Stock | 2,000 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 10.1 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 12/19/2003 | 12/17/2012 | Common Stock | 500 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 13.3 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 12/17/2004 | 12/17/2013 | Common Stock | 1,000 ⁽¹⁾ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HERNDON ELIZABETH 421 WEST RIVERSIDE STE 113 SPOKANE, WA 99201 | Â | Â | Â Senior Vice President | Â |

Signatures

Holly Austin, by power of attorney
01/26/2009

__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.

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