

Lee Joann E
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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 *
Lee Joann E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
First Financial Northwest, Inc.
[FFNW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
201 WELLS AVENUE SOUTH
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/29/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP/CRO of the Bank

RENTON, WA 98057

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share | 05/29/2018 | | M | | 3,800 | A | \$ 9.78 |
| | | | | | | | 24,088 |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share | 05/29/2018 | | S | | 3,800 | D | \$ 17.3585 |
| | | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock, | 05/30/2018 | | M | | 18,720 | A | \$ 9.78 |
| | | | | | | | 39,008 |

\$0.01 par value per share

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

05/30/2018 S 18,720 D 17.3685 20,288 D
(2)

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.78 | 05/29/2018 | | M | 3,800 | <u>(3)</u> 07/03/2018 | Common Stock | 3,800 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.78 | 05/30/2018 | | M | 18,720 | <u>(3)</u> 07/03/2018 | Common Stock | 18,720 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Lee Joann E 201 WELLS AVENUE SOUTH RENTON, WA 98057 | | | Senior VP/CRO of the Bank | |

Signatures

/s/Ronnie J.
Clariza

05/31/2018

__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) The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.35 to \$17.40 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (1).

(2) The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.35 to \$17.40 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (2).

(3) Vested in equal installments of 20% per year beginning on July 3, 2009 and ending on July 3, 2013.

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