

AUSTIN HOLLY A
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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 *
AUSTIN HOLLY A

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, SUITE 113
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/21/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP & CFO

SPOKANE, WA 99201

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2009 | | A | V | 420 \$ 3.18 | 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. P Der Der Sec (Ins | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 13.85 | | | | | 12/22/2005 | 12/21/2014 | Common Stock | 750 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 10 | | | | | 12/01/2001 | 12/01/2010 | Common Stock | 1,000 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 10.1 | | | | | 12/19/2003 | 12/17/2012 | Common Stock | 500 ⁽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 |
| AUSTIN HOLLY A 421 WEST RIVERSIDE, SUITE 113 SPOKANE, WA 99201 | | | Senior VP & CFO | |

Signatures

Holly Austin 12/23/2009

**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 issued subsequent to issue date of options. Options are subject to at 20% per year vesting schedule

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