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Dresback Mark V Syr			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) (M	(Month/D	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2011				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
421 WEST	RIVERSIDE, SU		011					SVP			
	(Street) 4. If Amend Filed(Month			-				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	uritie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly 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	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
				(A) or Amount (D) Prio		Price	of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
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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)	of Deri Secu Acqu (A) of Disp of (I (Inst	Number Expiration		te	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	\$ 13.3	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/18/2004	12/16/2013	Common Stock	500 <u>(1)</u>
Employee Stock Options	\$ 10.1	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/19/2003	12/17/2012	Common Stock	500 <u>(1)</u>
Employee Stock Options	\$ 13.85	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/22/2005	12/20/2014	Common Stock	500 <u>(1)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Dresback Mark V 421 WEST RIVERSIDE, SUITE 113 SPOKANE, WA 99201	Â	Â	SVP	Â			

Signatures

Holly Poquette, by power of attorney 01/30/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Shares will be increased and price decreased to adjust for any stock options granted subsequent to issue date of options.

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