

NORTHWEST BANCORPORATION INC
 Form 4
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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 *
 SCHUNTER FREDERICK M

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)
 12/07/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

SPOKANE, WA 99201-0403

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/07/2006		M		3,405	A	\$ 7.34
					65,284	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 7.34	12/07/2006		M	V	12/01/1997	12/31/2006	Common Stock	3,405 <u>(2)</u>
Employee Stock Options	\$ 13					12/01/1998	12/01/2007	Common Stock	2,000 <u>(1)</u>
Employee Stock Options	\$ 16					12/01/1999	12/01/2008	Common Stock	2,000 <u>(1)</u>
Employee Stock Options	\$ 16					12/01/2000	12/01/2009	Common Stock	2,000 <u>(1)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHUNTER FREDERICK M 421 WEST RIVERSIDE SUITE 113 SPOKANE, WA 99201-0403	X			

Signatures

Holly Austin, by power of attorney
12/07/2006

**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) Shares will be increased and price decreased to adjust for any stock dividends issued subsequent to issue date. Options are subject to a 20% per year vesting schedule.

(2) Shares were increased and price decreased to adjust for stock dividends issued subsequent to issue date of options.

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