

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):
August 14, 2002 (July 31, 2002)

NORTHWEST INDIANA BANCORP
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	000-26128 (Commission File Number)	35-1927981 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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9204 Columbia Avenue
Munster, Indiana 46321
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (219) 836-9690

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, the chief executive officers and chief financial officers of public companies must make certain certifications regarding each periodic report containing financial statements that is filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. On July 31, 2002, the Company filed its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ending June 30, 2002 (the "10-Q"). The 10-Q certifications of the Company's chief executive officer and chief financial officer are furnished herewith as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, and are hereby incorporated into this Item 9.

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99.1	Certification of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
99.2	Certification of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 14, 2002

NORTHWEST INDIANA BANCORP

By: /s/ David A. Bochnowski

Name: David A. Bochnowski
Title: Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer

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CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of NorthWest Indiana Bancorp (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ending June 30, 2002, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 31, 2002 (the "Report"), I, David A. Bochnowski, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ David A. Bochnowski

David A. Bochnowski
Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer
August 14, 2002

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In connection with the Quarterly Report of NorthWest Indiana Bancorp (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ending June 30, 2002, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 31, 2002 (the "Report"), I, Edward J. Furticella, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Edward J. Furticella

Edward J. Furticella
Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
August 14, 2002