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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report: February 27, 2006

**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.)

9204 Columbia Avenue  
Munster, Indiana 46321  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(219) 836-4400  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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**Item 5.03. Amendments To Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws**

On February 23, 2006, the Board of Directors of the NorthWest Indiana Bancorp (the “Corporation”) amended the By-Laws of the Corporation to provide that stock certificates of the Corporation are to be signed by the Chairman and CEO of the Corporation, or, in his absence, by the President. A copy of the By-Law amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
3.1	Text of Amended Section 5.1 of Article V of NorthWest Indiana Bancorp’s Code of By-Laws

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: February 27, 2006

NORTHWEST INDIANA BANCORP

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

**Exhibit 3.1**

“RESOLVED, that Article V (Stock), Section 5.1 (Execution), of the By-Laws Of Northwest Indiana Bancorp is hereby amended so that, as amended, the first sentence of that section shall read as follows:

“Certificates for shares of the capital stock of the Corporation shall be signed by the Chairman and CEO, or in his absence or unavailability the President, and by the Secretary and the seal of the Corporation (or a facsimile thereof), if any, may be thereto affixed.” [Changes reflected in bold]