
**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: February 29, 2008

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02(b) Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On February 27, 2008, the Board of Directors of the Northwest Indiana Bancorp, the holding company for Peoples Bank SB, elected Amy Han to the Board of Directors for a term that ends in April 2010. Ms. Han fills a vacancy on the board of the Bancorp as well as Peoples Bank created by the retirement of former director Lee Cataldi. A copy of the press release announcing his appointment is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

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 29, 2008

NORTHWEST INDIANA BANCORP

By: /s/ David A. Bochnowski

Name: David A. Bochnowski

Title: Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated February 29, 2008. |

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
FEBRUARY 29, 2008
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
CONTACT DAVID A. BOCHNOWSKI
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**Amy Han Elected to the
NorthWest Indiana Bancorp Board of Directors**

Munster, Indiana—The Northwest Indiana Bancorp, the holding company for Peoples Bank, has announced that the board elected Amy Han to the Board of Directors for a term that ends in April 2010. Ms. Han fills a vacancy on the board of the Bancorp as well as Peoples Bank created by the retirement of former director Lee Cataldi.

“Amy Han’s energy, professionalism, and dedication to our community enhances the long standing commitment of Peoples Bank to Northwest Indiana,” said David A. Bochnowski, Chairman and CEO of the Bancorp and Peoples Bank. “As a customer and shareholder with a wide range of community involvement, Amy’s input into the deliberations of our board will have a meaningful impact on our strategic direction,” Bochnowski noted.

Han is the Executive Director of the Northwest Indiana Medical Research Consortium and serves on the faculty of Indiana University Northwest Medical School. She earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications from the University of Illinois, her Master of Arts Degree in Applied Behavioral Science from Valparaiso University, and her Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Counseling/Clinical Psychology from the University of Notre Dame.

“Amy Han’s professional and community experience brings to our board added insight into customer preferences and the factors that drive consumer decisions in the highly competitive financial services industry,” Bochnowski said. Han serves on the board of the South Shore Arts Association, the Ridgewood Arts Foundation, the Legacy Foundation, the Asian American Medical Society of Northwest Indiana, and is a member of the Dyer Redevelopment Commission. She and her husband Dennis reside in Dyer with their two children.