

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: August 5, 2013

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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 - 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(c). Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On August 5, 2013, the Northwest Indiana Bancorp, the holding company for Peoples Bank SB, announced that Benjamin Bochnowski has been named Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of both companies. 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: August 5, 2013

NORTHWEST INDIANA BANCORP

By: /s/ David A. Bochnowski

Name: David A. Bochnowski

Title: Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated August 5, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 5, 2013

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
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Benjamin Bochnowski Appointed Executive Vice-President, Chief Operating Officer of the NorthWest Indiana Bancorp and Peoples Bank

Munster, IN - NorthWest Indiana Bancorp announced today that Benjamin Bochnowski has been named Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer of the Bancorp as well as its operating subsidiary, Peoples Bank.

“In his new position, Ben will lead the execution of the Bank’s strategic plan by our talented, forward-looking management team. He will provide oversight for day-to-day banking activities, with all operating units of the Bank reporting directly to him. In addition, Ben will coordinate with the Chairman and CEO in the overall administration of the Bank,” said David A. Bochnowski, chairman and chief executive officer.

Since joining Peoples in 2010, Bochnowski has had bank-wide responsibility for project management, strategic planning and enterprise risk management. Prior to his appointment, Ben held the position of Senior Vice President, Strategy and Risk. He earned a bachelor’s degree from the University of Michigan, followed by an MBA from ESADE business school in Barcelona, Spain. ESADE has been consistently ranked as a top global center of management education focusing on collaborative leadership. He speaks Spanish, and is a graduate of the American Bankers Association’s Stonier Graduate School of Banking with a Leadership Certificate from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

“There has always been a strong tradition of leadership at Peoples Bank. I am proud and excited to be joining that tradition with the Bank’s current management team as we build value for all of the Bank’s stakeholders—our customers, employees, the communities we serve and our shareholders,” said Benjamin Bochnowski.

“Ben’s promotion was unanimously approved by the Board of Directors as part of the Bank’s long-term management succession planning process. The Board recognized Ben’s vision, talent, and passion for community banking along with his proven track record of performance. In addition, he becomes the fourth generation of the Bochnowski family to serve our community, and he will uphold the Bank’s ongoing commitment to help consumers and small business owners throughout Northwest Indiana achieve their financial goals,” David A. Bochnowski said.

Ben Bochnowski volunteers with the Boys & Girls Club and the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program for low-income individuals. He is a board member at the Dunes National Park Association, and will act as a mentor for the Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans at Purdue University this fall.
