

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: January 15, 2015

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)
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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 January 15, 2015, the Northwest Indiana Bancorp, the holding company for Peoples Bank SB, announced that Benjamin Bochnowski has been promoted to 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: January 15, 2015

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 January 15, 2015

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 15, 2015

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
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**Benjamin Bochnowski Appointed President
of the Northwest Indiana Bancorp and Peoples Bank**

Munster, IN - Peoples Bank, and its holding company Northwest Indiana Bancorp, today announced the promotion of Benjamin Bochnowski to president and chief operating officer of the locally managed, independent community bank and the Bancorp.

With unanimous approval by the Board of Directors, Bochnowski fills the president position formerly held by Joel Gorelick who retired in 2013. He is the fourth generation of the Bochnowski family to assume this key leadership post.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer David A. Bochnowski says the Board is confident of Ben's ability to build on the success of the Bank in his new role. "Ben brings to the table a proven track record of performance. Born and raised in the area, he has an inherent sense of civic responsibility and commitment to community development to help position the Bank for long term growth."

"The action of the Board is a major step toward transitioning bank leadership for the future as part of the process of long-term succession planning," David Bochnowski continued. "There is a commitment here to identify and develop talent with the potential to fill key roles and ensure continuity in leadership to take the Bank to the next level."

Ben Bochnowski joined Peoples in 2010 and served most recently as executive vice president and chief operating officer. As president and COO, he takes on an expanded role of overseeing day-to-day banking activities as well as coordinating with the Chairman and CEO in the overall administration of the Bank.

"Working at Peoples Bank has been the most rewarding professional experience of my life. The team here is dedicated to our mission, and their talent has set a course for continued excellence into the future. We will continue to make the most of every opportunity to partner with and provide value to our customers, employees, shareholders and the community. I am extremely proud to be part of what this long-standing company has accomplished, and excited about our future." Ben Bochnowski said.

Peoples Bank has a 105-year tradition of community banking with 14 locations throughout Lake and Porter Counties. With over \$1 billion between Bank and Wealth Management assets under management, Peoples is recognized as a Top 200 Community Bank in America and offers a dynamic menu of personal, business and electronic banking products and services, including small business lending and wealth management services, to help customers meet their financial goals.
