

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): May 20, 2016

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 8.01. Other Events

On May 20, 2016, NorthWest Indiana Bancorp issued a press release reporting an increase in its quarterly cash dividends. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Dividend Press Release dated May 20, 2016.

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: May 20, 2016

NORTHWEST INDIANA BANCORP

By: /s/ Benjamin Bochnowski

Name: Benjamin Bochnowski
Title: Chief Executive Officer
and President

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<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Dividend Press Release date May 20, 2016

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 20, 2016

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
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**NORTHWEST INDIANA BANCORP
ANNOUNCES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND INCREASE**

Munster, Indiana - - The NorthWest Indiana Bancorp, the holding company for Peoples Bank, announced today that the Board of Directors has declared a \$0.01 (one cent) per share increase in its quarterly cash dividend paid to shareholders.

The Bancorp's new quarterly dividend of \$0.28 (twenty-eight) per share represents a 3.7% increase over the previous dividend of \$0.27 (twenty-seven cents) per share. The dividend will be paid to shareholders of record as of June 24, 2016 with payment made on July 6, 2016.

"The dividend increase approved by the Directors provides a continuing reward for our shareholders for their loyalty to the Bank and at the same time provides capital for short term and long term growth consistent with the execution of our strategic plan," said David A. Bochnowski, Chairman.

About NorthWest Indiana Bancorp

NorthWest Indiana Bancorp is a locally managed and independent financial holding company headquartered in Munster, Indiana, whose activities are primarily limited to holding the stock of Peoples Bank. Peoples Bank provides a wide range of personal, business and wealth management financial services from its 16 locations in Lake and Porter Counties in Northwest Indiana. NorthWest Indiana Bancorp's common stock is traded on the OTC Bulletin Board under the symbol NWIN. The website ibankpeoples.com provides information on Peoples Bank's products and services, and NorthWest Indiana Bancorp's investor relations.

Forward Looking Statements

"Forward-looking statements" as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 may be included in this release. A variety of factors could cause the Bancorp's actual results to differ from those expected at the time of this release. These include, but are not limited to, changes in economic conditions in the Bancorp's market area, changes in policies by regulatory agencies, fluctuation in interest rates, demand for loans in the Bancorp's market area, economic conditions in the financial services industry, the Bancorp's ability to successfully integrate the operations of recently acquired institutions, competition and other risks set forth in the Bancorp's reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015. Readers are urged to carefully review and consider the various disclosures made by the Bancorp in its periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and the Bancorp undertakes no obligation to update them in light of new information or future events.
