

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: October 28, 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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - 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(d). Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On October 28, 2016, the Board of Directors for the Northwest Indiana Bancorp, the holding company for Peoples Bank, announced that Robert E. Johnson III has been elected to the Board of Directors for a term that ends in April 2017. Mr. Johnson fills a vacancy on the Board of the Bancorp as well as Peoples Bank. A copy of the press release announcing his appointment is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

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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: October 28, 2016

NORTHWEST INDIANA BANCORP

By: /s/ Benjamin Bochnowski \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Benjamin Bochnowski  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated October 28, 2016

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**October 28, 2016**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**  
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**Robert E. Johnson III Elected to the  
NorthWest Indiana Bancorp Board of Directors**

Munster, IN – Northwest Indiana Bancorp, the holding company for Peoples Bank, announced that the Board has elected Robert E. Johnson III to the Board of Directors for a term that ends in April 2017. Mr. Johnson fills a vacancy on the Board of the Bancorp as well as Peoples Bank. The Board plans to name Mr. Johnson to its Nominating and Corporate Governance, Strategic Planning and Risk Management Committees.

Johnson is the President, Chief Executive Officer and co-founder of Cimcor, Inc., a firm that develops cutting edge IT security software to enable companies to maintain IT system integrity, take immediate action to change, and meet compliance regulations. He is also the founder of Velocityware, which focuses on the development, marketing, and distribution of mobile software and technology. Prior to Cimcor, Johnson was the manager of business systems for Davy McKee Corporation.

“The Board of Directors is pleased and excited to add Rob’s cyber security and information technology knowledge to our oversight responsibilities for Peoples Bank and the Northwest Indiana Bancorp. As we searched for a new director we also focused on bringing on board an individual with a proven record of community engagement and entrepreneurship in Northwest Indiana. Rob’s technology expertise and experience adds strong value to our community banking effort as we continue to enhance our electronic banking environment,” said David Bochnowski, Executive Chairman.

Active in the community, Johnson is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Legacy Foundation. He is the Chair of Finance on the Board of Directors for the Methodist Hospitals, as well as a board member of the Purdue Technology Center of Northwest Indiana and Purdue Alumni Calumet, and a committee co-chair of the Northwest Indiana Good Government Initiative. He also serves on the Board of Advisors for Purdue University Calumet’s Computer Technology department, Westwood College, Abu Dhabi University College and Valparaiso University.

In 2011, Johnson was inducted as a Fellow into the Society of Innovators for his work in the development of several patent-pending technologies. He has written numerous articles, appeared on national news networks, been a contributor to books about technology and developed several commercial software packages.

Johnson earned an associate’s degree in computer programming, a bachelor’s degree in systems programming and a master’s of science degree in Management from Purdue University.

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