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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting FURTICELLA EDWARD J		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHWEST INDIANA BANCORP [NWIB(OB)]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_Director10% Owner X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Last) (First) 1615 TIMBERWOOD LAN		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/17/2004						Vice-President			
(Street) MUNSTER, IN 46321	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	, <u>,</u>	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	06/17/2004	06/17/2004	М		500	А	\$ 20.5	52,250	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
	Conversion	Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	)	5. Numb of Deriv Secur Acqui (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr 4, and	ative ities ired r osed ) . 3,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Underlying Securities		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option	\$ 20.5	06/17/2004	06/17/2004	М		500		01/15/2003	01/15/2008	Common Stock	500	\$ 20.5	52,250	D	

# **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
FURTICELLA EDWARD J 1615 TIMBERWOOD LANE MUNSTER, IN 46321	Х		Vice-President					

### Signatures

/s/ Edward J. Furticella	06/17/2004
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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