UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Washington, B.O. 20043

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: November 22, 2019

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 be the following provisions:	low if the Form 8-K is intended to	simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of								
 □ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) □ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) □ 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)) 										
								Securities registered pursuan	t to Section 12(b) of the Act:None).
								Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
								N/A	N/A	N/A
<u> </u>		growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ nge Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).								
Emerging growth company										
	•	registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for rds provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. □								

Item 8.01. Other Events

On November 22, 2019, NorthWest Indiana Bancorp (the "Bancorp") issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors has declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.31 per share on the Bancorp's common stock payable on January 7, 2020, to shareholders of record on December 27, 2019. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 <u>Dividend Press Release dated November 22, 2019.</u>

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Excha	inge Act of 1934	, the Registrant has d	uly caused this repo	ort to be signed on its
behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.				

Date: November 22, 2019

NORTHWEST INDIANA BANCORP

By: /s/ Robert T. Lowry
Name: Robert T. Lowry
Title: Executive Vice President, Chief

Financial Officer and Treasurer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit

Number Description

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE November 22, 2019

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT BENJAMIN BOCHNOWSKI (219) 853-7575

NORTHWEST INDIANA BANCORP ANNOUNCES FOURTH QUARTER DIVIDEND

Munster, Indiana - - NorthWest Indiana Bancorp, the parent company for Peoples Bank, today announced that the Board of Directors of the Bancorp declared a dividend of \$0.31 per share payable on January 7, 2019, with a record date of December 27, 2019.

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, electronic and wealth management financial services from its 22 locations in Lake and Porter Counties in Northwest Indiana and South Chicagoland. NorthWest Indiana Bancorp's common stock is quoted on the OTC Pink Marketplace and 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

This press release may contain forward-looking statements regarding the financial performance, business prospects, growth and operating strategies of NWIN. For these statements, NWIN claims the protections of the safe harbor for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Statements in this communication should be considered in conjunction with the other information available about NWIN, including the information in the filings NWIN makes with the SEC. Forward-looking statements provide current expectations or forecasts of future events and are not guarantees of future performance. The forward-looking statements are based on management's expectations and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements are typically identified by using words such as "anticipate," "estimate," "project," "intend," "plan," "believe," "will" and similar expressions in connection with any discussion of future operating or financial performance.

Although management believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied in such statements. Risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially include: changes in asset quality and credit risk; the inability to sustain revenue and earnings growth; changes in interest rates and capital markets; inflation; customer acceptance of NWIN's products and services; customer borrowing, repayment, investment, and deposit practices; customer disintermediation; the introduction, withdrawal, success, and timing of business initiatives; competitive conditions; the inability to realize cost savings or revenues or to implement integration plans and other consequences associated with mergers, acquisitions, and divestitures; economic conditions; and the impact, extent, and timing of technological changes, capital management activities, and other actions of the Federal Reserve Board and legislative and regulatory actions and reforms.