FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)												
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KRUPINSKI KENNETH V			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_ Director Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 938 MUIRFIELD COURT			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2004											
(Street) SCHERERVILLE, IN 46375			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 Acqu					ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		f Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acqui (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Beneficia Reported	ally Owned Following Transaction(s)		Ownership Form:	Beneficial
				(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amour	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	and 4)		\ /	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common 01/12/2		01/12/2004	01/12/2004	P		500	A	\$30	2,000	2,000		D		
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Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date	Execution Da Year) any	te, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)	Number and l		Expiration Date nth/Day/Year)		Amo Und Secu	ount of erlying urities tr. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Owners Form of Derivat Security Direct (or Indir	of Indirect Beneficia Ownersh: (Instr. 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)			Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Reporting Owners

B # 0 Y /	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KRUPINSKI KENNETH V 938 MUIRFIELD COURT SCHERERVILLE, IN 46375	X					

Signatures

/s/ Ken Krupinski	01/12/2004
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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