FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person * Puntillo Anthony				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHWEST INDIANA BANCORP [NWIN(OB)]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director Officer (give title below) Check all applicable 10% Owner Other (specify below)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1551 HOGAN AVENUE			3. Date of Earlies 12/13/2004	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2004										
(Street) CHESTERTON, IN 46311				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm 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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, it any (Month/Day/Year	(Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Beneficia	nt of Securities ally Owned Following 1 Transaction(s) and 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Cod	le V	Amoun	or (D)	Price				(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		12/13/2004	12/13/2004	P		500	1 1	\$ 35.55	500			D	
				Derivative Securi		the	form dis	splays a	curre neficial	ntly valid	OMB con	spond unle trol numbe		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution Da Year) any	e, if Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		er and (M	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amo Und Secu	ount of derlying urities str. 3 and Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form of Derivating Security Direct (I or Indire	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)
				Code V	(A) (Da Ex		Expiratio Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Reporting Owners

D (O N /	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Puntillo Anthony	V					
1551 HOGAN AVENUE CHESTERTON, IN 46311	X					

Signatures

/s/ Anthony Puntillo	12/13/2004
**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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