FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)														
Name and Address of Reporting Person* BOCHNOWSKI DAVID A				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 _X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 10203 CHERRYWOOD LANE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2012						Cr	airman an	a CEO				
(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											
(Instr. 3) Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		Code (Instr. 8)				of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		6. Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I)	rship Ind Ber (D) Ow	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code	V	Amoun		Price				(Instr.	4)	
Common	Stock		01/10/2012			P		150	A	\$ 14	225,454			D		
Commor	n Stock										9,089			I		ustee of ust
Commor	Stock										60,000			I		Profit aring
Commor	1 Stock										26,400			I	for	stodian ildren
Common	Stock										24,990			I	Ву	Wife
Reminder:	Report on a	separate line fo	or each class of secur	rities beneficial	lly ov	wned dire	Per	sons wh tained i	no respo n this fo	rm ar	e not requ	ction of inf uired to res I OMB con	spond un	less	SEC 14	74 (9-02)
				Derivative Sec		-		-			•					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		version Date Secution Date Secution Date Secution Date Secution Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/		4.	tion	5. 6. I Number and		d Expiration Date onth/Day/Year) A U Second (I		7. T Am Uno Sec	urities (Instr. 5) Benef Owne Follow Repor Transa			e G S H Illy I S S Oon(s) (Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)
							Dat		Expiration		or					

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
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BOCHNOWSKI DAVID A 10203 CHERRYWOOD LANE MUNSTER, IN 46321	X	X	Chairman and CEO	
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Signatures

/s/ David A. Bochnowski	01/10/2012
**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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