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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person * Diederich John J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHWEST INDIANA BANCORP [NWIN(OB)]					-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President				
829 SHANNON	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2012					Exec	utive Vice Pi	esident			
(Street) CROWN POINT, IN 46307			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)		Date (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)	(A	4. Securities Acquir (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Beneficia Reported	ant of Securities ally Owned Following d Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form:	Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year	Code	V Amour	mount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	nd 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock		05/08/2012		P	1,	,000,		\$ 19	4,700			D	
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## Kepor ung Owners

D (C N )	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Diederich John J 829 SHANNON CROWN POINT, IN 46307			Executive Vice President				

# **Signatures**

/s/ John J. Diederich	05/08/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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