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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	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Executive Vice President				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 829 SHANNON			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2012							Exec	utive Vice Pr	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 Acq				Acqui	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)	(4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Beneficia Reported	nt of Securities lly Owned Following Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form:	Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Yea	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(I)		or Indirect	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock		05/23/2012		P		1,000	A	\$ 18.5	5,700			D	
Reminder: Report on a	separate line for	r each class of secu	rities beneficially o	owned direc	Perso	ns who	o respo			ction of inf			1474 (9-02)
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Reminder: Report on a 2. Conversio or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction	Table II - 3A. Deemed Execution Day		ties Acquir varrants, op	Perso contai the fo ed, Disp otions, o 6. Dat and Ex (Mont	ns who ined in rm dis	o respo this fo plays a f, or Ber ible secu isable n Date	rm are current aeficially rities) 7. Tit Amo Unde Secur	not required valid y Owned the and unt of earlying	OMB conf	spond unle	of 10. Ownersh Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire	11. Natu of Indire Benefici Ownersh (Instr. 4)

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D (O 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	05/23/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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