

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2016 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information		
For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2016</u> and ending <u>12/31/2016</u>			
A	This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____	
B	This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☒ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)	
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ☐		
D	Check box if filing under:	☐ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)	

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information		
1a	Name of plan <u>NORTHWEST BANK 401(K) PLAN</u>	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>
		1c	Effective date of plan <u>07/01/1991</u>
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>NORTHWEST BANK</u> <u>P.O. BOX 128</u> <u>100 LIBERTY STREET</u> <u>WARREN, PA 16365</u>	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>23-2790930</u>
		2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>814-726-2140</u>
		2d	Business code (see instructions) <u>522110</u>

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	08/18/2020	AUTUMN HIGHHOUSE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE
Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number)			Preparer's telephone number

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN
	3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name	4b EIN 4c PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 2982
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).	
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....	6a(1) 2526
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 2433
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b 230
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c 542
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d 3205
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	6e 5
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f 3210
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g 2931
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h 152
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3I 2O	
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) ☐ Insurance	(1) ☐ Insurance
(2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) ☒ Trust	(3) ☒ Trust
(4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	(4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)	
a Pension Schedules	b General Schedules
(1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) ☒ H (Financial Information)
(2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) ☐ A (Insurance Information)
	(4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information)
	(5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
	(6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2016 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2016 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2016
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2016** and ending **12/31/2016**

A Name of plan NORTHWEST BANK 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NORTHWEST BANK	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-2790930

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
ARTISAN FUNDS	P.O. BOX 8415 BOSTON, MA 02266

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
THE VANGUARD GROUP	P.O. BOX 2600 VALLEY FORGE, PA 19482

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
TOUCHSTONE FUNDS GROUP TRUST	303 BROADWAY SUITE 1100 CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
DFA INVESTMENTS DIMENSIONS GROUP	1299 OCEAN AVE ATE 650 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

FRANKLIN STRATEGICS SERIES

ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY
SAN MATEO, CA 94403-1906

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

T ROWE PRICE

100 EAST PRATT ST
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

GLENMEDE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

1650 MARKET ST SUITE 1200
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

DREYFUS

200 PARK AVE
NEW YORK, NY 10166

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

MFS SERIES TRUST

111 HUNTINGTON AVE 24TH FLOOR
BOSTON, MA 02199

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

PIMCO INVESTMENTS LLC

1622 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, NY 10019

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

COHEN & STEERS REALTY SHARES INC

280 PARK AVE 10TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10017

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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ELEVEN MADISON AVE
NEW YORK, NY 10017

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

BOETGER & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15	SUBSIDIARY	38916	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2016</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

A Name of plan <u>NORTHWEST BANK 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>002</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>NORTHWEST BANK</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>23-2790930</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VGI RETIREMENT SAVINGS MASTER TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>23-2186884-005</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>16217380</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor</small> <small>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2016 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NORTHWEST BANK	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-2790930	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	310221	757013
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other.....	1b(3)	14400	37027
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common.....	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property).....	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans.....	1c(8)	2539613	2617637
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	16857181	16217380
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities.....	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	74616633	90388703
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	113437	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	47260715	122311319
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	141712200	232329079

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j	1734	558628
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	1734	558628

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	141710466	231770451
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

- 2** Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	1998091	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	6107361	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	3693785	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		11799237
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	111974	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		111974
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	2657020	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	1320656	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		3977676
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		251370
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		28397397
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		44537654

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	11332577	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)	324030	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		11656607
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		159361
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)	38360	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		38360
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		11854328

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		32683326
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		57376659
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☒ Unqualified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: **BAKER TILLY VIRCHOW KRAUSE LLP**

(2) EIN: **39-0859910**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....

b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	
4b		X	

		Yes	No	Amount
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		9000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n			
o Defined Benefit Plan or Money Purchase Pension Plan Only: Were any distributions made during the plan year to an employee who attained age 62 and had not separated from service?	4o			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year. ☐ Yes ☒ No **Amount:**

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (See ERISA section 4021.)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year (See instructions.)

Part V Trust Information

6a Name of trust	6b Trust's EIN
6c Name of trustee or custodian	6d Trustee's or custodian's telephone number

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2016 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

A Name of plan <u>NORTHWEST BANK 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>NORTHWEST BANK</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>23-2790930</u>

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions	1	<u>0</u>
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>23-3901659</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.			
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes	☒ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☒ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes	☒ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☒ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2016
v. 160205

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14	Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:		
	a The current year	14a	
	b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	14b	
	c The second preceding plan year	14c	
15	Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
	a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
	b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	
16	Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:		
	a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
	b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	
17	If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐		

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18	If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment	☐
19	If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)	
	a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Stock: <u>0.0</u> % Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%	
	b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt: ☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more	
	c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)? ☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____	

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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20a Is the plan a 401(k) plan? If "No," skip b	☐ Yes ☐ No
20b How did the plan satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals under section 401(k)(3) for the plan year? Check all that apply:	☐ Design-based safe harbor ☐ "Prior year" ADP test ☐ "Current year" ADP test ☐ N/A
21a What testing method was used to satisfy the coverage requirements under section 410(b) for the plan year? Check all that apply:	☐ Ratio percentage test ☐ Average benefit test ☐ N/A
21b Did the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination requirements of sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) for the plan year by combining this plan with any other plan under the permissive aggregation rules?	☐ Yes ☐ No
22a If the plan is a master and prototype plan (M&P) or volume submitter plan that received a favorable IRS opinion letter or advisory letter, enter the date of the letter / / and the serial number .	
22b If the plan is an individually-designed plan that received a favorable determination letter from the IRS, enter the date of the most recent determination letter / / .	

NORTHWEST BANK 401(k) PLAN

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

December 31, 2016 and 2015

(With Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm Thereon)

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Independent Auditors' Report

Plan Administrator and Participants
Northwest Bank 401(k) Plan

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Northwest Bank 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2016 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Such information is the responsibility of the Plan's management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
June 21, 2017

NORTHWEST BANK 401(k) PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016	2015
Assets:		
Cash and other	\$ 757,013	423,658
Investments at fair value	228,917,402	138,734,529
Dividends receivable	37,027	14,400
Notes receivable from participants	2,617,637	2,539,613
Total assets	232,329,079	141,712,200
Liabilities:		
Due to brokers	558,628	1,734
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 231,770,451</u>	<u>141,710,466</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NORTHWEST BANK 401(k) PLAN

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016	2015
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	28,397,397	2,383,979
Dividends and interest	4,229,046	2,942,126
Total investment income	32,626,443	5,326,105
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	111,974	90,665
Contributions:		
Employer (net of forfeitures)	1,998,091	1,756,327
Participants	6,107,361	5,237,503
Rollovers	3,693,785	1,286,253
Total contributions	11,799,237	8,280,083
Total additions	44,537,654	13,696,853
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefit payments to participants	11,854,328	7,292,588
Net increase prior to transfers	32,683,326	6,404,265
Transfer from Lorain National Bank Employee's 401(k)	—	12,510,969
Transfer from Bert Insurance Co.	—	59,804
Transfer from Northwest Retirement for Subsidiaries	—	2,327,505
Transfer from Northwest Bank ESOP	57,376,659	477,379
Total transfers	57,376,659	15,375,657
Net increase	90,059,985	21,779,922
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	141,710,466	119,930,544
End of year	<u>\$ 231,770,451</u>	<u>141,710,466</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NORTHWEST BANK 401(k) PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements

Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

(1) Description of the Plan

The following description of the Northwest Bank 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

(a) General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time and part-time employees of Northwest Bank (the "Bank") a subsidiary of Northwest Bancshares, Inc. (the "Company"), a Maryland corporation headquartered in Warren, Pennsylvania, is a federal savings and loan holding company. The Northwest Bank Trust Department is the named trustee of the Plan (the "Trustee") and is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The investment committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance and reports to the Trustee of the Plan. Full-time and part-time employees who are twenty-one or older are eligible to contribute to the Plan on the first day of employment. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"). Effective January 1, 2008, the Plan was amended to be both an employee stock ownership plan ("ESOP"), with respect to that portion of the Plan that holds common stock of the Company and a profit sharing plan with respect to the rest of the Plan. All Northwest Bancshares, Inc. shares held within this plan feature are allocated shares. Participants are eligible to receive employer matching contributions once they have completed 1,000 hours and one year of service. A year of service is defined as 12 consecutive months with at least 1,000 hours of service. Effective January 1, 2012, the Plan was amended to include temporary employees who otherwise satisfy the eligibility requirement.

On September 30, 2016, the Northwest Bank Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP") was merged into the Plan. As a result, 1,366,574 unallocated shares of the Company's common stock were retired to pay-off the ESOP loan due to the Company. The remaining 401,356 unallocated shares were distributed into the employees' accounts in the Plan.

On August 15, 2015, LNB Bancorp, Inc. ("LNB") was merged into the Company with the Company emerging as the surviving entity. Immediately thereafter, Lorain National Bank ("Lorain"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of LNB, was merged into the Bank with the Bank emerging as the surviving entity. At that time, employees previously eligible to participate in the Lorain National Bank Employees' 401(k) Plan (the "Lorain Plan") became fully-vested participants in the Plan with prior service counted towards eligibility criteria of the Plan. Effective December 31, 2015, Lorain Plan net assets available for benefits of approximately \$12.5 million (including participant loans of approximately \$460,000) were transferred into the Plan.

(b) Contributions

Each year, participants may voluntarily contribute up to the maximum percentage of compensation and dollar amount limits as allowed under Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") Section 402(g), not to exceed certain annual limitations established by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") (\$18,000 for both 2016 and 2015). Participants of the Plan who are or will be 50 years old by the Plan year-end may elect to defer a catch-up contribution in excess of this limit. The maximum catch-up contribution allowable by the IRS was \$6,000 for both 2016 and 2015. Effective April 1, 2015, the Plan was amended to allow participants to designate all or a portion of their deferral contributions as after-tax contributions into a Roth account. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified retirement plans (rollovers). Participant contributions to the Plan are recorded in the period that payroll deductions are made from the participants. Participants direct the investment of all contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Effective January 1, 2008, all Bank contributions are made in cash for the immediate purchase of the Company's common stock. Each participant has the ability to immediately diversify this contribution portion of their account invested in shares of the Company's common stock into other investment options available within the Plan. Participants can also elect to have any Company common stock dividends paid out to them in cash or have them automatically reinvested in the Company's common stock. For the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, \$324,030 and \$226,811 in dividends from Company common stock were paid to participants in cash.

The Bank contributes 50% of the first 6% of the base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. Additional amounts may be contributed at the option of the Plan's Administrative Committee. To be eligible for the discretionary contribution, participants must complete 1,000 hours of service during the Plan year. No discretionary contributions were made for 2016 or 2015. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

As of January 1, 2017, the Bank will contribute 100% of the first 4% of the base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan.

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(c) Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, allocations of the Bank's matching and discretionary contributions and Plan earnings. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

(d) Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Bank's matching and discretionary contributions plus earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. The vesting schedule is as follows.

<u>Vesting years</u>	<u>Percentage of interest vested</u>
Fewer than 2	—%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6	100%

As of January 1, 2017, vesting in the Bank's matching contribution will be 100%. Bank matching contributions made prior to December 31, 2016 will continue to vest according to the schedule above.

(e) Benefit Payments

Upon termination of service, permanent disability, retirement, or death, a participant may receive a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in their account.

Active participants may apply for a hardship withdrawal for the purchase of the participant's principal residence, to pay tuition or related post-secondary educational expenses, to pay certain medical or funeral expenses, or to prevent eviction from or foreclosure on the participant's principal residence. At any time, active participants may elect to withdraw all or a portion of their rollover contributions or contributions transferred from a separate qualified plan.

(f) Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants are permitted to borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of the lesser of 50% of their vested balance or \$50,000. The loans are secured by the balances in the participant's account and bear interest at a fixed rate of the Bank published prime rate plus 1% at the time the loan was originated. All loans are subject to specified repayment terms and must be repaid within a five-year period. Each participant is granted up to two loans at a time. At December 31, 2016 and 2015, notes receivable from participants totaled \$2,617,637 and \$2,539,613, respectively.

(g) Forfeitures

Forfeited non-vested account balances are used to reduce Bank contributions or pay Plan expenses. As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, the forfeited balances available were not significant. Forfeitures used to offset Bank contributions were \$60,165 and \$54,190 for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Forfeitures used to offset Plan expenses were \$0 for both the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015.

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(h) Put Options

The Plan's ESOP provision provides that participants may invest a portion or all of their account in Company common stock. The ESOP provision also contains a put option in accordance with the requirements of the IRC, which is a right for any participant who is otherwise entitled to a distribution from the Plan to require Company common stock in their ESOP account be repurchased by the Company if it is not readily tradable on an established market. Participants who elect to invest their account balance in Company common stock have voting rights commensurate with their shares and participants are fully vested at all times in dividends paid on acquired Company common stock. Participants also have the right to diversify common stock in their accounts pursuant to the provisions of the Plan document.

(i) Voting Rights

Participants are entitled to exercise voting rights attributable to the shares allocated to their account and are notified by the Trustee prior to the time that such rights are to be exercised. The Trustee is not permitted to vote any allocated share for which instructions have not been given.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) General

The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

(b) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(c) Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's investment committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the Plan's investment advisors. See note 4 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The Plan presents, in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits, the net appreciation/ (depreciation) in fair value of its investments, which consists of the realized gains or losses and the unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

(d) Distributions to Participants

Distributions to participants are recorded when paid by the Trustee.

(e) Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Bank has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

(f) Notes Receivable

Notes receivable are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus accrued unpaid interest. Principal and interest is paid ratably through bi-weekly payroll deductions. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Delinquent notes receivable

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are recorded as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2016 and 2015.

(g) Administrative Expenses

The administrative costs of the Plan are paid by the Bank or by balances from forfeited non-vested accounts and, as such, are not reflected as expenses of the Plan. Loan processing fees and certain partial distribution fees are paid by participants of the Plan. These fees are not significant, and are classified within benefit payments to participants in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

(3) Risk and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

(4) Fair Value Measurements

Financial assets and liabilities recognized or disclosed at fair value on a recurring basis and certain financial assets and liabilities recognized or disclosed at fair value on a non-recurring basis are accounted for using a three-level hierarchy of valuation technique based on whether the inputs to those valuation techniques are observable or unobservable. This hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices with readily available independent data in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable market inputs (Level 3). When various inputs for measurement fall within different levels of the fair value hierarchy, the lowest level input that has a significant impact on fair value measurement is used.

Financial assets and liabilities are categorized based upon the following characteristics or inputs to the valuation techniques:

- Level 1 — Financial assets and liabilities for which inputs are observable and are obtained from reliable quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in actively traded markets. This is the most reliable fair value measurement and includes, for example, active exchange-traded equity securities.
- Level 2 — Financial assets and liabilities for which values are based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which values are based on similar assets or liabilities that are actively traded. Level 2 also includes pricing models in which the inputs are corroborated by market data, for example, matrix pricing.
- Level 3 — Financial assets and liabilities for which values are based on prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement. Level 3 inputs include the following:
 - Quotes from brokers or other external sources that are not considered binding;
 - Quotes from brokers or other external sources where it cannot be determined that market participants would in fact transact for the asset or liability at the quoted price;
 - Quotes and other information from brokers or other external sources where the inputs are not deemed observable.

The Plan is responsible for the valuation process and as part of this process may use data from outside sources in establishing fair value. The Plan performs due diligence to understand the inputs used or how the data was calculated or derived. The Plan corroborates the reasonableness of external inputs in the valuation process.

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The following table represents the Plan's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2016:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 90,388,703			90,388,703
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. common stock	122,311,319			122,311,319
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	212,700,022	—	—	212,700,022
Investments measured at net asset value (a)	—	—	—	16,217,380
Total investments at fair value	\$ 212,700,022	—	—	228,917,402

The following table represents the Plan's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2015:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 74,617,744	—	—	74,617,744
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. common stock	47,260,715	—	—	47,260,715
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	121,878,459	—	—	121,878,459
Investments measured at net asset value (a)	—	—	—	16,856,070
Total investments at fair value	\$ 121,878,459	—	—	138,734,529

(a) In accordance with Topic 820, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in methodologies used at December 31, 2016 and 2015. There were no transfers of investments between Level 1 and Level 2 during the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015. The Plan held no Level 3 investments during the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015.

Mutual funds: Shares of mutual funds are valued at the quoted net asset value ("NAV") of shares held by the Plan at year end. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Common stock: Investments in common stock held are valued at the quoted market price on the last business day of the year.

Investments measured at net asset value: Collective trust funds are valued based upon the units of the collective trust funds held by the Plan at year end times the respective unit value. The collective trust funds are valued at the NAV of units of a bank collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the fund manager, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the funds less liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of a collective trust, the investment adviser reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business fashion. The Plan's investment in the funds is not subject to any withdrawal restrictions, and distributions may be taken at any time. The Plan has no unfunded commitments relating to the funds at December 31, 2016 or 2015. Within the collective trust fund amount, the Plan held short-term investment funds of \$0 and \$1,587,820 at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The objective of the short-term investment funds is to maximize current income while preserving capital and equity.

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(5) Investment Concentrations

At December 31, 2016 and 2015, the following investment, which represent ten percent or more of net assets available for benefits, was held by the Plan:

	2016		2015	
	Shares	Fair value	Shares	Fair value
Northwest Bancshares, Inc. common stock	6,783,767	\$ 122,311,319	3,529,553	\$ 47,260,715

(6) Tax Status

A favorable determination letter was received from the IRS on July 13, 2016, stating that the Plan is designed in accordance with Section 401 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"), and the related trust is exempt from tax under Section 501(a) of the IRC. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements do not include a provision for federal income taxes.

U.S. GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2013.

(7) Northwest Bank Employee Stock Ownership Plan

Beginning January 1, 2004 and prior to September 30, 2016, certain qualified participants in the ESOP were eligible to diversify a portion of their Company common stock holdings in the ESOP. Participants who elect to diversify their portion of their ESOP balance agree to an in-kind transfer of that portion of their ESOP balance to the Plan. Following the transfer, participants are entitled to reinvest this balance in any of the Plan's investment options, including Company common stock. For the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, assets of \$760,573 and \$477,379, respectively, were transferred from the ESOP to the Plan as part of this diversification plan.

(8) Related Party and Party-In-Interest Transactions

Certain plan investments consist of shares of Company common stock and loans to participants which are secured by the balances in the participant accounts. In addition, all significant expenses of the Plan are paid by the Bank, including payments to Northwest Retirement Services, a related party of the Bank. The Bank is the Plan Sponsor, and the Company is the Parent Company of the Plan Sponsor; and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions that are exempt under ERISA.

During 2016, the plan purchased 521,529 shares of Company common stock at an aggregate cost of \$7,863,031 and sold 909,559 shares of the Company common stock for total proceeds of \$14,467,583. During 2016, 3,658,059 shares were transferred in to the Plan from the ESOP. During 2016, 15,815 shares were transferred out of the Plan to participants' individual brokerage accounts. During 2015, the Plan purchased 382,645 shares of Company common stock at an aggregate cost of \$4,803,803 and sold 283,097 shares of Company common stock for total proceeds of \$3,518,296. During 2015, 38,937 shares were transferred in to the Plan from the ESOP, 273,464 shares were transferred in to the Plan from the Lorain Plan, and 26,351 were transferred in to the Plan from the Northwest Retirement for Subsidiaries Plan. During 2015, 2,286 shares were transferred out of the Plan to participants' individual brokerage accounts. Plan participants received \$2,657,020 and \$1,774,819 in dividends on Company common stock during 2016 and 2015, respectively.

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Schedule H, Line 4(i) — Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2016

(a)	Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party (b)	Description of investments including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value (c)	Cost (d)	Current value (e)
		Mutual funds:		
	Artisan Partners	Artisan International Fund	N/R	\$ 3,968,147
	Cohen Steers	Cohen Steers Realty Shares Income Fund	N/R	588,921
	Credit Suisse Group	Credit Suisse Commodity Return Strategy Fund	N/R	183,480
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity Portfolio	N/R	289,998
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA International Core Equity Fund	N/R	574,517
	Dreyfus Corporation	Dreyfus Midcap Index Fund	N/R	521,431
	Federated Investors, Inc.	Federated Clover Small Value Fund	N/R	217,370
	Franklin Templeton	Franklin Small Cap Growth II Fund	N/R	3,203,720
	Glenmede Investment Management	Glenmede Small Cap Blend Fund	N/R	715,768
	MFS Investment Management	MFS Emerging Markets Debt Fund	N/R	150,895
	PIMCO Advisors	PIMCO Foreign Bond Fund	N/R	135,884
	PIMCO Advisors	PIMCO High Yield Bond Fund	N/R	471,603
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Fund	N/R	12,855,096
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth Fund	N/R	7,578,699
	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard 500 Index Fund	N/R	6,170,516
	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard Balanced Index Fund	N/R	5,597,732
	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard Inflation Protected Fund	N/R	813,597
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	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund	N/R	4,141,464
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	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	N/R	779,523
	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	N/R	5,006,759
	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard Windsor II Fund	N/R	10,167,091
		Total mutual funds		90,388,703
		Collective trust funds:		
	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust Fund	N/R	16,217,380
		Employer securities:		
	* Northwest Bancshares, Inc.	Northwest Bancshares, Inc. common stock	N/R	122,311,319
	* Plan participants	Loans to participants (461 loans outstanding at 4.25% - 4.75% with maturity dates through 2021)	\$ —	2,617,637
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