

Northwest Bancshares, Inc.
Form 8-K
November 22, 2013

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **November 22, 2013**

Northwest Bancshares, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

001-34582
(Commission File No.)

27-0950358
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

100 Liberty Street, Warren, Pennsylvania
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

16365
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(814) 726-2140**

Not Applicable

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. **Other Events**

On November 22, 2013, Northwest Bancshares, Inc. (the Company), the holding company for Northwest Savings Bank (the Bank), announced that the Bank's primary Federal regulator has terminated its existing informal agreement with the Bank related to strengthening various components of the Bank's regulatory compliance management system. A copy of the press release is filed as an exhibit to this Current Report.

Item 9.01. **Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated November 22, 2013

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Northwest Bancshares, Inc.

DATE: November 22, 2013

By: /s/ William W. Harvey, Jr.
William W. Harvey, Jr.
Chief Financial Officer

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