

NORTHWEST BANCORPORATION INC  
Form 8-K  
January 16, 2009

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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): January 10, 2009

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Northwest Bancorporation, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

000-24151  
(Commission File Number)

91-1574174  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

421 W. Riverside Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99201  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(509) 456-8888  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 8.01.

Other Events.

(d) Northwest Bancorporation, Inc. (the "Company") announced that on January 10, 2009, Christopher C. Jurey, the Company's Chief Financial Officer, passed away unexpectedly in his sleep.

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S I G N A T U R E

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 thereunto duly authorized.

NORTHWEST BANCORPORATION, INC.  
(Registrant)

January 15, 2009  
Date

By: /s/ Randall L. Fewel  
Randall L. Fewel  
President and Chief Executive Officer