

Kohlwes Gary F  
 Form 4/A  
 November 21, 2008

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Kohlwes Gary F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 First Financial Northwest, Inc.  
 [FFNW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 201 WELLS AVENUE SOUTH  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/10/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

RENTON, WA 98057  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 11/12/2008

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/10/2008		P <sup>(1)</sup>	A	6,500	\$ 8.11	102,000	D <sup>(2)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kohlwes Gary F 201 WELLS AVENUE SOUTH RENTON, WA 98057		X		

## Signatures

/s/Gary F.  
Kohlwes 11/21/2008

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Reason for Amendment: The transaction code was incorrectly reported as an "A" on the reporting person's Form 4 filed with the SEC on November 12, 2008. The Form 4 that was originally filed on November 12, 2008 has been restated in its entirety.
- (2) Includes 45,000 shares of restricted stock awarded under the 2008 Equity Incentive Plan and held directly, 31,400 shares held directly in IRA, 25,000 shares held by spouse, and 600 shares held indirectly for grandchildren pursuant to the Washington Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.

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