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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lee Joann E		ing Person *	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) 201 WELLS A	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/13/2018	_X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)			
(Street)			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			

RENTON, WA 98057

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (1)	06/13/2018		Code V		(D)	Price \$ 19.98	97,136	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 par share	06/13/2018		S	350	D	\$ 20	96,786	D	
Common Stock, par	06/13/2018		S	4,876	D	\$ 20.1487	91,910	D	

value \$0.01 par share

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)

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	of Security Acquired (A) Disproof (I (Inst	ivative urities uired or oosed		ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·F. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Lee Joann E 201 WELLS AVENUE SOUTH RENTON, WA 98057	X						

Signatures

/s/Karla Evans, Power of Attorney for Joann E. Lee 06/15/2018

**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) Restricted stock awarded to the Reporting Person pursuant to the First Financial Northwest, Inc. 2016 Equity Incentive Plan in lieu of director fees. The restricted stock is fully vested upon award.

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