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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Clariza Ronnie J Issuer Symbol First Financial Northwest, Inc. (Check all applicable) [FFNW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title . _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 201 WELLS AVENUE SOUTH 05/24/2018 Senior VP/CRO of FFNW Bank (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

RENTON, WA 98057

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/24/2018		Code V	Amount 9,457	(D)	Price \$ 9.78	(Instr. 3 and 4) 29,745	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/24/2018		S	9,457	D	\$ 17.3863 (1)	20,288	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/25/2018		M	7,323	A	\$ 9.78	27,611	D	

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\$0.01 par	05/25/2018	S	7,323	D	17.3643	20,288	D
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.78	05/24/2018		M	9,457	07/03/2012(3)	07/03/2018	Common Stock	9,457
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.78	05/25/2018		M	7,323	07/03/2012	07/03/2018	Common Stock	7,323

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Clariza Ronnie J 201 WELLS AVENUE SOUTH RENTON, WA 98057			Senior VP/CRO of FFNW Bank				
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/s/Ronnie J. 05/29/2018 Clariza

Date

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**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.38 to \$17.40 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (1).
- The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.35 to \$17.40 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (2).
- (3) Vested in equal installments of 20% per year beginning on July 3, 2009 and ending on July 3, 2013.

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