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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*\*
Karpiak Victor

(First) (Middle)

201 WELLS AVENUE SOUTH

(Street)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

First Financial Northwest, Inc. [FFNW]

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

11/16/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_X\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_\_\_ X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify

below) below)
President and CEO

 $6.\ Individual\ or\ Joint/Group\ Filing (Check$ 

Applicable Line)
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

RENTON, WA 98057

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)	
C			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/16/2010		P	7,261	A	\$ 3.67	36,563	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share							25,000	I	By Spouse
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share							101,000	D (1)	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	tionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	) Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									A	
									Amount	
						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration	or		
							Title Number			
				G 1 1	7 (A) (B)				of	
				Code V	V (A) (D)				Shares	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Karpiak Victor 201 WELLS AVENUE SOUTH RENTON, WA 98057	X		President and CEO				

# **Signatures**

/s/Victor
Karpiak

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

A 11/18/2010

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) Includes 76,800 shares of unvested restricted stock held in the 2008 Equity Incentive Plan.

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