

NORTHWEST PIPE CO  
Form 8-K  
August 17, 2004

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES**  
**EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): August 17, 2004

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**NORTHWEST PIPE COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**OREGON**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-27140**  
(Commission File Number)

**93-0557988**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

200 SW Market

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**Portland, Oregon 97201**

**(503) 946-1200**

**(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including  
area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)**

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Item 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On August 17, 2004, Northwest Pipe Company issued a press release announcing that it was named by Las Vegas Paving to supply more than \$20 million of welded steel pipe for the Yolo Force Main project in the Sacramento County Regional Sanitation District. The press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Northwest Pipe Company on August 17, 2004.

**SIGNATURES**

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 on August 17, 2004.

NORTHWEST PIPE COMPANY  
(Registrant)

By: \s\ Brian W. Dunham

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Brian W. Dunham, President