

NORTHWEST PIPE CO
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FORM 4

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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 *
THORNTON NEIL R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5721 SE COLUMBIA WAY, SUITE 200

(Street)

VANCOUVER, WA 98661

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NORTHWEST PIPE CO [NWPX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/30/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
COMMON STOCK	04/30/2008		M	2,000 A \$ 17.9	5,095	D	
COMMON STOCK	04/30/2008		S	2,000 D \$ 43.265	3,095	D	
COMMON STOCK	04/30/2008		M	2,000 A \$ 10.31	5,095	D	
COMMON STOCK	04/30/2008		S	2,000 D \$ 43.265	3,095	D	
COMMON STOCK	05/02/2008		M	2,000 A \$ 14	5,095	D	

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COMMON STOCK 05/02/2008 S 2,000 D \$ 45.004 3,095 D

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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
NON-QUALIFIED STOCK OPTIONS	\$ 10.31	04/30/2008		M	2,000	10/13/2003 05/13/2013	COMMON STOCK
NON-QUALIFIED STOCK OPTIONS	\$ 14	05/02/2008		M	2,000	11/11/2004 05/11/2014	COMMON STOCK
NON-QUALIFIED STOCK OPTIONS	\$ 17.9	04/30/2008		M	2,000	10/23/2002 05/23/2012	COMMON STOCK

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THORNTON NEIL R 5721 SE COLUMBIA WAY, SUITE 200 VANCOUVER, WA 98661	X			

Signatures

NEIL THORNTON 05/02/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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