

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS CO  
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FORM 144  
 NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES  
 PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

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ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.

1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print)	(b) IRS IDENT. NO.	(c) S.E.C. FILE NO	WORK LOCATION
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY	930256722	1-15973	
1 (d) ADDRESS STREET OF ISSUER	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE (e) TELEPHONE NO
220 NW Second Avenue	Portland	OR	97209 (503) 226-4211

2 (a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD	(b) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER	(c) ADDRESS STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Weber David A.	Pres. & CEO of Issuer's Sub.	220 NW Second Avenue	Portland	OR	97209

INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.

3 (a)	(b)	SEC USE ONLY	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Title of the Class of	Name and Address of Each Broker Through	Broker-Dealer	Number of Shares or Other Units	Aggregate Market	Number of Shares or Other Units	Approximate Date of Sale	Name of Each Securities

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Securities To Be Sold	Whom the Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities	File Number	To Be Sold	Value	Outstanding	(See instr. 3(f))	(MO. DAY YR.)	Exchange
Common Stock	ConvergEx Group Millennium Group 1633 Broadway, 48th Floor New York, NY 10019		(See instr. 3(c))	(See instr. 3(d))	(See instr. 3(e))			
			857	\$37,896.54 <u>(1)</u>	27,137,366 <u>(2)</u>	5/8/2014	NYSE	

INSTRUCTIONS:

1.
  - (a) Name of issuer
  - (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number
  - (c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any
  - (d) Issuer's address, including zip code
  - (e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
2.
  - (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
  - (b) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
  - (c) Such person's address, including zip code
3.
  - (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
  - (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold
  - (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)
  - (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to filing of this notice
  - (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer
  - (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
  - (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

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## TABLE I — SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Title of the Class	Date you Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired)	Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment
Common Stock	3/11/2011	See Foonote <u>(3)</u>	Issuer via street purchases	248 <u>(3)</u>	3/11/2011	Stock Compensation for Services <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	3/6/2012	See Foonote <u>(4)</u>	Issuer via street purchases	227 <u>(4)</u>	3/6/2012	Stock Compensation for Services <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock	3/6/2013	See Foonote <u>(5)</u>	Issuer	244 <u>(5)</u>	3/6/2013	Stock Compensation for Services <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	3/6/2013	See Foonote <u>(6)</u>	Issuer	45	3/6/2012	Stock Compensation for Services <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock	3/5/2014	See Foonote <u>(7)</u>	Issuer	186	3/5/2014	Stock Compensation for Services <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock	3/5/2014	See Foonote <u>(6)</u>	Issuer	92	3/5/2014	Stock Compensation for Services <u>(6)</u>

**INSTRUCTIONS:** If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

## TABLE II — SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Amount of	Gross Proceeds
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Date of Sale	Securities Sold
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## **EXPLANATION OF RESPONSES:**

1. Calculated based on the closing market price of \$44.22 per share of common stock on 5/7/2014.
2. Shares outstanding as of April 25, 2014.
3. Shares were issued under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan (LTIP) per satisfaction of performance goals for 2008-2010 Performance Cycle. Of 248 shares issued, registered person is selling 188 shares.
4. Shares were issued under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan (LTIP) per satisfaction of performance goals for 2009-2011 Performance Cycle. Of 227 shares issued, registered person is selling 167 shares.
5. Shares were issued under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan (LTIP) per satisfaction of performance goals for 2010-2012 Performance Cycle. Of 244 shares issued, registered person is selling 179 shares.
6. Restricted stock units were paid out under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan (LTIP) per satisfaction of Performance Threshold.
7. Shares were issued under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan (LTIP) per satisfaction of performance goals for 2011-2013 Performance Cycle.

**REMARKS:**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

**ATTENTION:**

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

May 09, 2014  
DATE OF NOTICE

/s/ David A. Weber  
(SIGNATURE)

May 08, 2014  
DATE OF PLAN ADOPTION OR  
GIVING OF INSTRUCTION, IF  
RELYING ON RULE 10B5-1

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional  
misstatements  
or omission of  
facts constitute  
Federal  
Criminal  
Violations (See  
18 U.S.C.  
1001)

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**REMARKS:**