

STOKES GARY A
Form 4
February 22, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STOKES GARY A

(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)

02/18/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President, Water Transmission

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/18/2010		M	160 A	10,814	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2010		F	40 ⁽³⁾ D	\$ 24.35 10,774	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2010		A	966 A	11,740	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2010		F	241 ⁽³⁾ D	\$ 24.35 11,499	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	02/18/2010		M	160	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	160	(4)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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5721 SE COLUMBIA WAY SUITE 200
VANCOUVER, WA 98661

President, Water Transmission

Signatures

Gary Stokes 02/22/2010

**Signature of
Reporting Person

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) Represents shares acquired pursuant to vesting of Restricted Stock Units granted in 2008.

(2) Represents shares acquired pursuant to vesting of Performance Share Units granted in 2008.

(3) Represents shares withheld by the issuer for payment of taxes incurred upon vesting event consistent with company policy.

(4) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Northwest Pipe Company common stock.

(5) The Restricted Stock Units vested in 3 equal installments on February 18, 2009, August 18, 2009 and February 18, 2010.

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