

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS CO
 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 *
 Weber David A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS CO
 [NWN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 220 NW SECOND AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/09/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Pres. & CEO of Issuer's Sub.

PORTLAND, OR 97209

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/09/2015		M		625	A	\$ 34.29
Common Stock	11/09/2015		S		625	D	\$ 45.9098 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock						I	8,435.9741
Common Stock						I	1,447.166

See Footnote (2)
 See Footnote (3)

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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)

Table with 8 columns: 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. Amount or Number of Shares. Row 1: Employee Stock Option to Buy, \$ 34.29, 11/09/2015, M, 625, (4), 02/29/2016, Common Stock, 625.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships. Row 1: Weber David A., 220 NW SECOND AVENUE, PORTLAND, OR 97209; Director 10% Owner, Officer, Pres. & CEO of Issuer's Sub., Other.

Signatures

Shawn M. Filippi, Attorney-in-Fact, 11/10/2015

**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) The sale of Northwest Natural Gas Company stock occurred in 4 separate broker transactions on November 9, 2015. The sale prices of these shares ranged from \$45.90 to \$45.925, resulting in a weighted average price of \$45.9098. Northwest Natural Gas Company will provide upon request by the Commission staff or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
(2) Shares held in reporting person's account under issuer's Retirement K Savings Plan as of October 31, 2015.

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- (3) Shares have been credited to reporting person's account under the issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors and Executives.
- (4) The option vested in four equal installments on 2/22/2007, and January 1st in 2008, 2009 and 2010.

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