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NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS CO Form 8-K/A March 12, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K/A (Amendment No. 1)

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

February 25, 2010

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File No. 1-15973

Oregon
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

93-0256722 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

220 N.W. Second Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97209 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including area code: (503) 226-4211

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Explanatory Note

Northwest Natural Gas Company is filing this Amendment No. 1 on Form 8-K/A to its Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission on February 26, 2010 ("Form 8-K"). When the Form 8-K was filed in the EDGAR system, the EDGAR tag for Item 2.02 was included but the EDGAR tags for Items 5.02 and 9.01 were inadvertently omitted. This Form 8-K/A amends the Form 8-K to include, for purposes of filing in the EDGAR system, the EDGAR tags for Items 2.02, 5.02 and 9.01.

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SIGNATURE

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.

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY

(Registrant)

Dated: March 11, 2010 /s/ David H. Anderson

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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