

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 \*  
Smith William M

(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)  
01/01/2014

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)  
Exec VP, Water Transmission

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/01/2014		M	485 A	11	2,639	D
Common Stock	01/01/2014		F	184 (6) D	\$ 37.76	2,455	D
Common Stock	01/01/2014		M	381 A	2	2,836	D
Common Stock	01/01/2014		F	144 (6) D	\$ 37.76	2,692	D
Common Stock	01/01/2014		M	1,437 A	4	4,129	D

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Common Stock	01/01/2014	F	546 <u>(6)</u>	D	\$ 37.76	3,583	D
Common Stock	01/01/2014	M	856	A	<u>(5)</u>	4,439	D
Common Stock	01/01/2014	F	325 <u>(6)</u>	D	\$ 37.76	4,114	D
Common Stock	01/15/2014	M	379	A	<u>(3)</u>	4,493	D
Common Stock	01/15/2014	F	144 <u>(6)</u>	D	\$ 36.8	4,349	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(7)</u>	01/01/2014		M	485	<u>(8)</u> <u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	485
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(7)</u>	01/01/2014		M	381	<u>(9)</u> <u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	381
Performance Shares	<u>(11)</u>	01/01/2014		M	971	<u>(11)</u> <u>(11)</u>	Common Stock	1,437
Performance Shares	<u>(12)</u>	01/01/2014		M	1,141	<u>(12)</u> <u>(12)</u>	Common Stock	856
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(7)</u>	01/15/2014		M	379	<u>(10)</u> <u>(10)</u>	Common Stock	379

# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith William M 5721 SE COLUMBIA WAY SUITE 200 VANCOUVER, WA 98661			Exec VP, Water Transmission	

# Signatures

William M. Smith  
01/17/2014  
\*\*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 2011.
- (2) Represents shares acquired pursuant to vesting of Restricted Stock Units granted in 2012.
- (3) Represents shares acquired pursuant to vesting of Restricted Stock Units granted in 2013.
- (4) Represents shares acquired pursuant to vesting of Performance Shares granted in 2011.
- (5) Represents shares acquired pursuant to vesting of Performance Shares granted in 2012.
- (6) Represents shares withheld by the issuer for payment of taxes incurred upon vesting event consistent with company policy.
- (7) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Northwest Pipe Company common stock.
- (8) The Restricted Stock Units vest in installments as follows: 2/3 on January 1, 2013 and 1/3 on January 1, 2014.
- (9) The Restricted Stock Units vest in installments as follows: 1/3 on January 1, 2013, 1/3 on January 1, 2014 and 1/3 on January 1, 2015.
- (10) The Restricted Stock Units vest in installments as follows: 1/3 on January 15, 2014, 1/3 on January 15, 2015 and 1/3 on January 15, 2016.  
 The Performance Shares vest on January 1, 2014 in an amount ranging from 0-200% to the extent such Performance Shares are earned.
- (11) Performance Shares are earned based on Northwest Pipe Company's total shareholder return for 2011-2013 relative to the total shareholder return of a peer group over the same period.  
 The Performance Shares vest on January 1, 2014 in an amount ranging from 0-200% to the extent such Performance Shares are earned.
- (12) Performance Shares are earned based on Northwest Pipe Company's total shareholder return for 2012-2013 relative to the total shareholder return of a peer group over the same period.

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