

NORTHWEST PIPE CO

Form 4

September 26, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DUNHAM BRIAN W

(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)

08/18/2008

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)

PRESIDENT & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deriv Secur
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)								
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	08/18/2008	A		2,111		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,111			\$
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	08/18/2008	A		1,267		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,267			\$
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	08/18/2008	A		1,407		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	1,407			\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DUNHAM BRIAN W 5721 SE COLUMBIA WAY SUITE 200 VANCOUVER, WA 98661	X		PRESIDENT & CFO	

Signatures

Brian Dunham 09/26/2008
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Northwest Pipe Company common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units are fully vested one year from the grant date.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on February 18, 2009, August 18, 2009 and February 18, 2010.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest 40% one year from the grant date, 40% two years from the grant date and 20% three years from the grant date.

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