

NORTHWEST PIPE CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**THORNTON NEIL R**

(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)  
**04/30/2008**

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
COMMON STOCK	04/30/2008		M		2,000 A \$ 17.9	5,095	D
COMMON STOCK	04/30/2008		S		2,000 D \$ 43.265	3,095	D
COMMON STOCK	04/30/2008		M		2,000 A \$ 10.31	5,095	D
COMMON STOCK	04/30/2008		S		2,000 D \$ 43.265	3,095	D
COMMON STOCK	05/02/2008		M		2,000 A \$ 14	5,095	D

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COMMON STOCK 05/02/2008 S 2,000 D \$ 45.004 3,095 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
NON-QUALIFIED STOCK OPTIONS	\$ 10.31	04/30/2008		M	2,000	10/13/2003 05/13/2013	COMMON STOCK
NON-QUALIFIED STOCK OPTIONS	\$ 14	05/02/2008		M	2,000	11/11/2004 05/11/2014	COMMON STOCK
NON-QUALIFIED STOCK OPTIONS	\$ 17.9	04/30/2008		M	2,000	10/23/2002 05/23/2012	COMMON STOCK

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THORNTON NEIL R 5721 SE COLUMBIA WAY, SUITE 200 VANCOUVER, WA 98661	X			

## Signatures

NEIL THORNTON 05/02/2008

\*\*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).

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