

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS 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 *
 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)
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(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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- (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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