

DUNHAM BRIAN W  
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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 \*  
 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)  
 02/18/2010

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 & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	02/18/2010		M	423	A	11	130,934	D
Common Stock	02/18/2010		F	158 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$ 24.35	130,776	D
Common Stock	02/18/2010		A	2,549	A	12	133,325	D
Common Stock	02/18/2010		F	954 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$ 24.35	132,371	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. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	02/18/2010		M	423	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	423 (4)

## 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 & CEO	

## Signatures

Brian Dunham 02/22/2010  
 \*\*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 2008.
  - (2) Represents shares acquired pursuant to vesting of Performance Share Units granted in 2008.
  - (3) Represents shares withheld by the issuer for payment of taxes incurred upon vesting event consistent with company policy.
  - (4) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Northwest Pipe Company common stock.
  - (5) The Restricted Stock Units vested in 3 equal installments on February 18, 2009, August 18, 2009 and February 18, 2010.
- Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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