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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ANDERSON DAVID HUGO		Symbol NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS CO [NWN]						Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(1			(Month/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2007					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. Vice President and CFO			
F				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				A	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
PORTLAND, OR 97209-3991								P	Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	-De	erivative Sec	uritie	s Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Executio any		3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	on (4. Securities A per Disposed of Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	f (D)	red (A)	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)	
Common Stock	02/16/2007			P	1	1,273.863	A	\$ 42.9	1,273.863	I	See footnote (1)	
Common Stock									6,210.81	D		
Common Stock									145.0593	I	See footnote	
Common Stock									44.576	I	See footnote (3)	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Date		Amount	of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underlyi	ing	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Maine / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ANDERSON DAVID HUGO 220 NW SECOND AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97209-3991

Sr. Vice President and CFO

Signatures

C.J. Rue,

Attorney-in-Fact 02/20/2007

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

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) Shares have been credited to reporting person's account under the issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors and Executives.
- (2) Shares have been credited to reporting person's account under the issuer's Retirement K Savings Plan as of January 31, 2007.
- (3) Shares have been credited to reporting person's account under the issuer's Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.

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