

NORTHWEST PIPE CO  
Form 8-K  
April 27, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES**  
**EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 23, 2007**

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**NORTHWEST PIPE COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**OREGON**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-27140**  
(Commission File Number)

**93-0557988**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**200 SW Market, Suite 1800**

**Portland, Oregon 97201**

**(503) 946-1200**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including  
area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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Item 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

On April 23, 2007, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Northwest Pipe Company (the Company ) approved cash bonuses for the following officers of the Company in the amounts set forth below:

Brian W. Dunham	
President and Chief Executive Officer	\$300,000
John D. Murakami	
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary	88,000
Charles L. Koenig	
Senior Vice President, Water Transmission	90,000
Robert L. Mahoney	
Vice President, Chief Strategic Officer	86,500
Gary A. Stokes	
Senior Vice President, Sales and Marketing	105,000

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized on April 27, 2007.

**NORTHWEST PIPE COMPANY**  
(Registrant)

By /s/ Brian W. Dunham  
Brian W. Dunham, President