BOYLE TIMOTHY P

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS CO [NWN]					(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					XDirector10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)					
14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE			05/04/2005					,	,				
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check						
				Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line)				
PORTLAND, OR 97229								_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) Common Stock, \$3-1/6 par value	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)) Executio any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	osed o	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 2,332.202	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock, \$3-1/6 par value								2,803.545	I	See Footnote			
Common Stock, \$3-1/6 par value	05/04/2005			A	648.709	A	\$ 36	1,381.709	I	See Footnote			

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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.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	٩
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities		(Instr. 3 and 4)		(
Security					Acquired				J		
					(A) or						J
					Disposed				7		
					of (D)	(D)					(
		(Instr. 3,									
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
							Expiration Date	Title N	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director Owner Officer Other

BOYLE TIMOTHY P 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE X PORTLAND, OR 97229

Signatures

C.J. Rue, Attorney-in Fact

**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 Directors Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) Shares have been credited to reporting person's account under the issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors and Executives.

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