

GIBSON C SCOTT
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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 *
GIBSON C SCOTT

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)
03/03/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

PORTLAND, OR 97209-3991

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/03/2009		A	2,567.394 A \$ 38.95	8,535.686	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock					1,995.581	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock					1,090	D	
Common Stock					110	I	See Footnote (3)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Table with 10 columns: 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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Nature of Derivative Security Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3), 10. Reporting Person's Title or Shares (Instr. 3 and 4).

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry: GIBSON C SCOTT, 220 NW SECOND AVENUE, PORTLAND, OR 97209-3991, Director: X.

Signatures

MardiLyn Saathoff, Attorney-In-Fact, 03/04/2009
**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) 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 Directors Deferred Compensation Plan.
(3) Held in spouse's Individual Retirement Account

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