

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS CO  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**FELTZ STEPHEN P**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 220 NW SECOND AVENUE  
 (Street)

PORTLAND, OR 97209-3991

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS CO  
 [NWN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/14/2007

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)  
 Treasurer and Controller

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	11/14/2007		M		\$ 27.875	9,374	D
Common Stock	11/14/2007		S		\$ 49.25	8,674	D
Common Stock	11/14/2007		S		\$ 49.26	8,574	D
Common Stock	11/14/2007		S		\$ 49.24	8,374	D
Common Stock	11/14/2007		S		\$ 49.23	8,274	D

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Common Stock	11/14/2007	S	400	D	\$ 49.22	7,874	D	
Common Stock	11/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 49.17	7,774	D	
Common Stock	11/14/2007	S	300	D	\$ 49.2	7,474	D	
Common Stock	11/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 49.15	7,374	D	
Common Stock	11/14/2007	S	200	D	\$ 49.16	7,174	D	
Common Stock	11/14/2007	S	300	D	\$ 49.14	6,874	D	
Common Stock						2,633.3577	I	See Footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock						69.351	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock						3.351	I	See Footnote <u>(3)</u>

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option to	\$ 27.875	11/14/2007		M	2,500	<u>(4)</u> 03/03/2008	Common Stock	2,500

Buy

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FELTZ STEPHEN P 220 NW SECOND AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97209-3991			Treasurer and Controller	

## Signatures

Richelle T. Luther,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/15/2007

\*\*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) Held in reporting person's account under issuer's Retirement K Savings Plan as of October 31, 2007.
- (2) Held by reporting person as custodian under the Oregon Uniform Transfers to Minors Act for Grant M. Feltz.
- (3) Held by reporting person as custodian under the Oregon Uniform Transfers to Minors Act for Callista Feltz.
- (4) On February 25, 1998, option was granted for 2,500 shares pursuant to the Restated Stock Option Plan. Option on 900 shares became exercisable on February 25, 1999 and an additional 800 shares became exercisable on each of January 1, 2000 and January 1, 2001.

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