

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS CO
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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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 N.W. SECOND AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/22/2007

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

PORTLAND, OR 97209-3991

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
				Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/22/2007		S	1,503	D \$ 45.85	8,545	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2007		S	100	D \$ 45.86	8,445	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2007		S	100	D \$ 45.89	8,345	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2007		S	191	D \$ 45.9	8,154	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2007		S	100	D \$ 45.92	8,054	D	

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