CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORP Form 8-K November 14, 2006

# U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT** 

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934** 

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**November 7, 2006** 

## CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-7196

(Commission file number)

91-0599090

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

222 Fairview Avenue North, Seattle, Washington 98109

(Address of principal executive offices)

(206) 624-3900

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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### Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2 below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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### ITEM 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement

On November 7, 2006, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (the Company) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Northwest Pipeline Corporation providing for discounted capacity to a portion of its distribution system, as well as extending by five years the term of several of the Company s transportation contracts with Northwest Pipeline.

### ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(a) Financial Statements

None

(d) Schedule of Exhibits

Exhibit 10.1. Memorandum of Understanding dated November 7, 2006 between Cascade Natural Gas Corporation and Northwest Pipeline Corporation.

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### **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.

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

November 13, 2006

Date

By /s/ James E Haug James E Haug

Chief Accounting Officer

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