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Form 4 May 10, 2006

Stock,

value

Common

\$3-1/6 par

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	See Instru 1(b).		30(h)	of the Ir	ivestment	Company	Act	of 1940)				
(Print or Type I	Responses)											
				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS CO					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
				[NWN]		V/ 11 O 10 11	2 07 10	, 00	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE (Street) PORTLAND, OR 97229				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2006					_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-D	Derivative S	ecuritio	es Acau	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	lv Owned		
	Instr. 3) any		Execution	ned n Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	3. 4. Securities Fransactior Disposed Code (Instr. 3, 4 a (Instr. 8)			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)		
	Common Stock, \$3-1/6 par value				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	1,681.053	D			
	Common Stock, \$3-1/6 par value								2,910.756	I	See Footnote		

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403.661 A \$ 35.64 3,683.132

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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 Exerci	sable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	te	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative				(Instr. 5)]	
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				G 1 W	(A) (D)				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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