

CARRIER GREG
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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 *
CARRIER GREG

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5721 SE COLUMBIA WAY SUITE 200

(Street)

VANCOUVER, WA 98661

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NORTHWEST PIPE CO [NWPX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/18/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice President, Purchasing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	08/18/2009		M		46 A \$ 369	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2009		M		61 A \$ 430	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2009		M		229 A \$ 659	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2009		F		57 D \$ 34 602	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2009		F		11 D \$ 34 591	D	

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Common Stock 08/18/2009 F 15 D \$ 34 576 D

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. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	08/18/2009		M	46	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	46 (2)
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	08/18/2009		M	61	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	61 (2)
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	08/18/2009		M	229	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	229 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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5721 SE COLUMBIA WAY SUITE 200
VANCOUVER, WA 98661

Vice President, Purchasing

Signatures

Greg Carrier 08/20/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Represents shares acquired pursuant to vesting of restricted stock units.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Northwest Pipe Company common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vested in full on August 18, 2009.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in 3 equal installments on February 18, 2009, August 18, 2009 and February 18, 2010.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest 40% on August 18, 2009, 40% on August 18, 2010 and 20% on August 18, 2011.

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