UNITED STATES

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): June 15, 2007

NORTHWEST PIPE COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

OREGON (State or other jurisdiction

0-27140 (Commission File Number) 93-0557988 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

200 SW Market, Suite 1800

Identification No.)

Portland, Oregon 97201

(503) 946-1200

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including

area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

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Item 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

On June 15, 2007, John Murakami, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Northwest Pipe Company (the Company), notified the Company that he intends to resign from his position with the Company.

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 on June 18, 2007.

NORTHWEST PIPE COMPANY

(Registrant)

By /s/ John Murakami John Murakami, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary