

NORTHWEST PIPE CO  
Form 8-K  
November 27, 2007

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**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): November 26, 2007

**NORTHWEST PIPE COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**OREGON**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-27140**  
(Commission File Number)

**93-0557988**  
(I.R.S. Employer

**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 November 26, 2007, Northwest Pipe Company (the Company) announced that Charles Koenig, Senior Vice President, Operations, Water Transmission Group, has notified the Company that he intends to retire from the Company in July 2008. The Company also announced that, effective as of January 1, 2008, Gary Stokes, Senior Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Water Transmission Group of the Company, will assume the new position of Senior Vice President, Water Transmission Group. A copy of the press release issued by the Company on November 26, 2007 is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by Northwest Pipe Company dated November 26, 2007

**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 November 26, 2007.

**NORTHWEST PIPE COMPANY**

(Registrant)

By /s/ Brian W. Dunham  
Brian W. Dunham, President and Chief

Executive Officer