

FELTZ STEPHEN P
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FELTZ STEPHEN P
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS CO [NWN]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Treasurer & Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

220 NW SECOND AVE
 (Street)

PORTLAND, OR 97209
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/11/2012		G	220 D \$0	11,811	D	
Common Stock	12/24/2012		G	205 D \$0	11,811	D	
Common Stock	12/24/2012		G	225 D \$0	11,811	D	
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Common Stock Â Â Â Â Â Â 3,853.7709 I See Footnote (1)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option to Buy	\$ 31.34	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â (2) 03/04/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option to Buy	\$ 34.29	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â (3) 02/29/2016	Common Stock	2,500
Employee Stock Option to Buy	\$ 44.48	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â (4) 02/28/2017	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option to Buy	\$ 43.29	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â (5) 03/06/2018	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option to Buy	\$ 41.15	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â (6) 03/04/2019	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option to Buy	\$ 44.25	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â (7) 03/02/2020	Common Stock	2,000

