

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS CO
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Weber David A.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 220 NW SECOND AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/14/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Pres. & CEO of Issuer's Sub.

PORTLAND, OR 97209

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	06/14/2016		M		2,000	A	\$ 44.48
Common Stock	06/14/2016		S		2,000	D	\$ 59.3817 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock						I	9,072.9135
Common Stock						I	1,521.106

See Footnote (2)
 See Footnote (3)

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- (4) The options vested in four equal installments on February 21, 2008, and January 1, 2009, 2010, and 2011.
- (5) Option was granted as part of compensation for services. The option was exercised in a cashless exercise.

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