

WINSOR JENKINS  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WINSOR JENKINS**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**5721 SE COLUMBIA WAY SUITE 200**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/13/2011**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**VP, Human Resources**

(Street)  
**VANCOUVER, WA 98661**

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

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/18/2011                           |  | M                              | 36 A (1)  | 1,420   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/18/2011                           |  | F                              | 11 (2) D \$ 25.33   | 1,409   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/15/2012                           |  | M                              | 136 A (3)   | 1,545   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/15/2012                           |  | F                              | 44 (2) D \$ 21.52   | 1,501   | 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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (4)  | 08/18/2011                           |  | M                              | 36  | (5)  | (5)   | Common Stock                               | 36 (4)                     |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (4)  | 03/15/2012                           |  | M                              | 136   | (6)  | (6)   | Common Stock                               | 136 (4)                    |

## 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

VP, Human Resources

## Signatures

Winsor Jenkins                      03/19/2012

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents shares acquired pursuant to vesting of Restricted Stock Units granted in 2008.
- (2) Represents shares withheld by the issuer for payment of taxes incurred upon vesting event consistent with company policy.
- (3) Represents shares acquired pursuant to vesting of Restricted Stock Units granted in 2009.

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- (4) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Northwest Pipe Company common stock.
- (5) The Restricted Stock Units vest in installments as follows: 40% on August 18, 2009, 40% on August 18, 2010 and 20% on August 18, 2011.
- (6) The Restricted Stock Units vest in 3 equal installments on March 15, 2010, March 15, 2011 and March 15, 2012.

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