

NORTHWEST PIPE CO  
Form 8-K  
July 23, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES**  
**EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): July 23, 2004

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**NORTHWEST PIPE COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

**93-0557988**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

200 SW Market

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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. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On July 23, 2004, Northwest Pipe Company issued a press release announcing the receipt of a letter of intent from Garney Construction for approximately \$9 million of welded steel pipe. The press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Northwest Pipe Company on July 23, 2004.

**SIGNATURES**

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 July 23, 2004.

NORTHWEST PIPE COMPANY

(Registrant)

By:           \ Brian W. Dunham          

Brian W. Dunham, President