Thrasher Kenneth Form 4 May 29, 2018

# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thrasher Kenneth			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS CO [NWN]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 220 NW SE	(First) (M	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2018						_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
PORTLAND, OR 97209								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Nor	1-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (E	<b>)</b> )	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/24/2018			A		339 (1)	` ′	\$ 0	1,211.449	I	See Footnote	
Common Stock									7,500	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)

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				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

10% Owner Officer Other Director

Thrasher Kenneth 220 NW SECOND AVENUE X PORTLAND, OR 97209

### **Signatures**

Shawn M. Filippi, 05/29/2018 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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).
- Common stock pursuant to restricted stock units (RSUs) granted in accordance with the Northwest Natural Gas Company Compensation Policy for Non-employee Directors. These RSUs vest on May 24, 2019. Director previously elected that shares received on vesting of
- RSUs will be deferred under the issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors and Executives.
- (2) Shares have been credited to reporting person's account under the issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors and Executives.

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