

NORTHWEST PIPE CO  
Form 8-K  
November 19, 2007

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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): November 13, 2007**

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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)

**200 SW Market, Suite 1800**

**Portland, Oregon 97201**

**(503) 946-1200**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

**93-0557988**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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Item 5.03. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS; CHANGE OF FISCAL YEAR

On November 13, 2007, the Board of Directors of Northwest Pipe Company (the Company ) approved amendments to Article VI of the Company s Second Amended and Restated Bylaws to permit the issuance of the Company s stock in uncertificated form in accordance with NASDAQ Marketplace Rule 4350(1), which requires that securities listed on the NASDAQ Stock Market be eligible for a Direct Registration Program operated by a clearing agency registered under Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on or after January 1, 2008. The foregoing description of the amendment to the Bylaws is qualified in its entirety by the actual terms of the First Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Bylaws, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits.

3.1 First Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of Northwest Pipe Company

**SIGNATURE**

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 November 19, 2007.

**NORTHWEST PIPE COMPANY**  
(Registrant)

By /s/ Brian W. Dunham  
Brian W. Dunham, President