REITEN RICHARD G

Form 4

January 20, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * REITEN RICHARD G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Middle) (Last)

US BANCORP \DE\ [USB]

(Check all applicable)

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS

COMPANY, 220 N.W. 2ND

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2005

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

AVENUE

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PORTLAND, OR 97209

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(State) (Zip) (City) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

2. 1. Title of Derivative Security Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti

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(Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day,	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/18/2005		A	1,743	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,74
Restricted Stock Units	(1)					<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	1,95
Restricted Stock Units	(1)					(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	2,74
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.4	01/18/2005		A	7,859	<u>(6)</u>	01/18/2015	Common Stock	7,85

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Reporting Owner Name / Address $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Director} & 10\% & \text{Officer} & \text{Other} \end{array}$

REITEN RICHARD G NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY 220 N.W. 2ND AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97209



Signatures

Lee R. Mitau for Richard G. Reiten 01/20/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 18, 2006. Units are payable in common stock when the reporting person retires in accordance with the Company's director retirement policy; only vested units are payable when board service ends under other circumstances.
- The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 20, 2005. Units are payable in common stock when the reporting person retires in accordance with the Company's director retirement policy; only vested units are payable when board service ends under other circumstances.

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- (4) Includes restricted stock units acquired in April, July and October 2004, and January 2005, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the reporting person's restricted stock unit award.
- The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 17, 2003. Units are payable in common stock when the reporting person retires in accordance with the Company's director retirement policy; only vested units are payable when board service ends under other circumstances.
- (6) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on January 18, 2006.

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