

NORTHWEST PIPE CO  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 2004

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of**  
**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**October 20, 2004**

**NORTHWEST PIPE COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**OREGON**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

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

**93-0557988**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

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**200 SW Market**

**Portland, Oregon**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**97201**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**(503) 946-1200**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On October 20, 2004, Northwest Pipe Company (the Company ) issued a press release announcing financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2004. The press release contains forward-looking statements regarding the Company, and includes cautionary statements identifying important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated.

The press release issued October 20, 2004 is furnished herewith as Exhibit No. 99.1 to this Report, and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act.

Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by Northwest Pipe Company dated October 20, 2004

**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 October 20, 2004.

**NORTHWEST PIPE COMPANY**  
(Registrant)

By /s/ Brian W. Dunham

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Brian W. Dunham, President