NORTHWEST PIPE CO

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dana Martin W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHWEST PIPE CO [NWPX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
5721 SE COLUMBIA WAY SUITE 200			01/01/2015	XOfficer (give titleOther (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State) (Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquire Transaction(A) or Disposed of (I Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/01/2015		M	382	A	<u>(1)</u>	6,942	D		
Common Stock	01/01/2015		F	159 <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 30.12	6,783	D		
Common Stock	01/01/2015		M	1,353	A	<u>(4)</u>	8,136	D		
Common Stock	01/01/2015		F	563 (5)	D	\$ 30.12	7,573	D		
Common Stock	01/15/2015		M	349	A	<u>(2)</u>	7,922	D		

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Common Stock	01/15/2015	F	145 (5)	D	\$ 22.69	7,777	D
Common Stock	01/15/2015	M	606	A	(3)	8,383	D
Common Stock	01/15/2015	F	252 (5)	D	\$ 22.69	8,131	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>	01/01/2015		M	382	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	382
Performance Shares	(10)	01/01/2015		M	1,353	(10)	(10)	Common Stock	1,353
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>	01/15/2015		M	349	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	349
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>	01/15/2015		M	606	<u>(9)</u>	(9)	Common Stock	606

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dana Martin W 5721 SE COLUMBIA WAY SUITE 200 VANCOUVER, WA 98661

Exec VP, Sales & Marketing

2 Reporting Owners

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Martin Dana 01/20/2015

**Signature of Date
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) Represents shares acquired pursuant to vesting of Restricted Stock Units granted in 2012.
- (2) Represents shares acquired pursuant to vesting of Restricted Stock Units granted in 2013.
- (3) Represents shares acquried pursuant to vesting of Restricted Stock Units granted in 2014.
- (4) Represents shares acquired pursuant to vesting of Performance Shares granted in 2012.
- (5) Represents shares withheld by the issuer for payment of taxes incurred upon vesting event consistent with company policy.
- (6) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Northwest Pipe Company common stock.
- (7) The Restricted Stock Units vest in installments as follows: 1/3 on January 1, 2013, 1/3 on January 1, 2014 and 1/3 on January 1, 2015.
- (8) The Restricted Stock Units vest in installments as follows: 1/3 on January 15, 2014, 1/3 on January 15, 2015 and 1/3 on January 15, 2016.
- (9) The Restricted Stock Units vest in installments as follows: 1/3 on January 15, 2015, 1/3 on January 15, 2016 and 1/3 on January 15, 2017.
 - The Performance Shares vest on January 1, 2015 in an amount ranging from 0-200% to the extent such Performance Shares are earned.
- (10) Performance Shares are earned based on Northwest Pipe Company's total shareholder return for 2012-2014 relative to the total shareholder return of a peer group over the same period.

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