

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS CO  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**KANTOR GREGG S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS CO [NWN]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**220 NW SECOND AVE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/05/2014**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President & CEO**

**PORTLAND, OR 97209**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	03/05/2014		F	828 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 42.73	32,393.6004	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2014		F	851 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 42.73	31,542.6004	D	
Common Stock					3,695.6699	I	See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock					200	I	See Footnote <sup>(4)</sup>
					570	I	



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Shares were withheld by the issuer to cover withholding taxes on issuance of performance shares. Organization and Executive Compensation Committee certification of the payout of these performance shares was reported on Form 4 filed on February 28, 2014.

- (3) Shares held in reporting person's account under issuer's Retirement K Savings Plan as of February 28, 2014.
- (4) Shares held in reporting person's parent's account, with respect to which the reporting person is Power of Attorney and a potential beneficiary.
- (5) Shares held in reporting person's parent's IRA account, with respect to which the reporting person is Power of Attorney and a potential beneficiary.

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