NORTHWEST PIPE CO

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **DUNHAM BRIAN W** Issuer Symbol NORTHWEST PIPE CO [NWPX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title) 200 SW MARKET ST #1800 12/05/2006 below) PRESIDENT & CEO (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting PORTLAND, OR 97201 Person

	(City)	(State) (Z	Table Table	I - Non-De	rivative Se	ecuriti	es Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
,	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	COMMON STOCK	12/05/2006		M	25,000 (1)	A	\$ 18.75	116,266	D	
	COMMON STOCK	12/05/2006		F	14,026 (2)	D	\$ 33.42	102,240	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or No
INCENTIVE STOCK OPTION	\$ 18.75	12/05/2006	M	25,000	08/13/1997	02/13/2007	COMMON STOCK	2.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DUNHAM BRIAN W 200 SW MARKET ST #1800 PORTLAND, OR 97201	X		PRESIDENT & CEO				

Signatures

BRIAN W.

DUNHAM 12/06/2006

**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 Net Settlement Procedure for exercise of employee stock options.
- (2) Represents shares forfeited pursuant to Net Settlement Procedure for exercise of employee stock options.

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