

NORTHWEST PIPE CO  
Form 8-K  
October 22, 2010

**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 22, 2010**

**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**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including  
area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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Item 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

The 2010 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Northwest Pipe Company (the Annual Meeting ) will be held on December 22, 2010. The record date for determining the shareholders entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Annual Meeting will be November 12, 2010.

**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 22, 2010.

**NORTHWEST PIPE COMPANY**  
(Registrant)

By */s/* STEPHANIE J. WELTY  
**Stephanie J. Welty,**  
**Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer**