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| Date of Report (Date of ear | liest event reported | l): October 19, 2016 | |
| NORTHWEST PIPE COM | IPANY | | |
| (Exact name of registrant a | s specified in its ch | arter) | |
| OREGON (State or other jurisdiction | 0-27140 (Commission File | 93-0557988 (I.R.S. Employer Number) | |

Identification No.)

5721 SE Columbia Way, Suite 200

Vancouver, WA 98661

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of incorporation)

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including

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area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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Item 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On October 19, 2016, Northwest Pipe Company and Permalok Corporation (the "Company") and Bank of America, N.A., (the "Lender") entered into the Amendment Number One to Loan and Security Agreement (the "Amended Loan Agreement"). The Amended Loan Agreement reflects amendments to the definitions of Eligible Equipment, Equipment Formula Amount, and Value, and modifies the Equipment Formula Amount and Inventory Formula Amount included in the Borrowing Base, as well as the terms of the Repayment of the Revolver Loans.

The foregoing description of the Amended Loan Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Amended Loan Agreement, which is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.1 to this Report, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

Description

Exhibit **Exhibit**

<u>No.</u>

Amendment Number One to Loan and Security Agreement dated October 19, 2016, by and between

10.1 Northwest Pipe Company and Permalok Corporation, individually and collectively as borrower, and Bank of America, N.A., as agent and lender.

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 24, 2016.

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NORTHWEST PIPE COMPANY

(Registrant)

By /s/ Robin Gantt

Robin Gantt, Senior Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary