

NORTHWEST PIPE CO  
Form 8-K  
April 14, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): April 12, 2004**

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**NORTHWEST PIPE COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**OREGON**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-27140**  
(Commission File Number)

**93-0557988**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**200 SW Market**

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**Portland, Oregon 97201**

**(503) 946-1200**

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

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Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Northwest Pipe Company on April 12, 2004.

Item 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On April 12, 2004, Northwest Pipe Company issued a press release announcing that its earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2004 are expected to exceed analysts' expectations. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

**SIGNATURES**

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 April 13, 2004.

NORTHWEST PIPE COMPANY  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Brian W. Dunham

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Brian W. Dunham, President