

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS CO  
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**FORM 4**

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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)  
**03/07/2016**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/07/2016		S		4,129.5714 (1)	D	\$ 50.2397 (1)	0	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock								45,996.8224	D	
Common Stock								7,547.045	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock								200	I	See Footnote (4)



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- (3) Shares have been credited to reporting person's account under the issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors and Executives.
- (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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