

NORTHWEST PIPE CO  
Form 8-K  
April 20, 2012

**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): April 17, 2012**

**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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 3.01. NOTICE OF DELISTING OR FAILURE TO SATISFY A CONTINUED LISTING RULE OR STANDARD; TRANSFER OF LISTING

On April 17, 2012, Northwest Pipe Company (the Company) received a letter from the Nasdaq Stock Market (Nasdaq) stating that Nasdaq has extended until April 30, 2012 the date by which the Company must regain compliance with Nasdaq's listing rules by filing its delinquent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2011 and Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011 (the Delinquent Reports). Nasdaq had previously granted the Company an exception from its listing rules until April 16, 2012 to file the Delinquent Reports. If the Company does not file the Delinquent Reports by April 30, 2012, Nasdaq will provide written notification that the Company's securities will be delisted. At that time, the Company would be permitted to appeal the Nasdaq staff's delisting determination to a Hearings Panel.

The press release issued by the Company on April 17, 2012 is furnished herewith as Exhibit No. 99.1 to this Report.

Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Northwest Pipe Company dated April 17, 2012

**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 April 20, 2012.

**NORTHWEST PIPE COMPANY**

(Registrant)

By /s/ ROBIN GANTT

**Robin Gantt,**

**Vice President and Chief Financial Officer**