

NORTHWEST PIPE CO  
Form 8-K  
October 26, 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): October 21, 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**  
**Portland, Oregon 97201**

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(503) 946-1200

(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))
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Item 1.01. ENTRY INTO MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On October 21, 2004, Northwest Pipe Company (the Company ) and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, entered into First Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (the First Amendment ). The First Amendment provides for an increase in the amount of the line of credit from \$35 million to \$38.5 million and for certain corrections to the borrowing base calculations. The First Amendment is filed as Exhibit No. 10.1 to this Report.

Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

- 10.1 First Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated October 21, 2004 by and between Northwest Pipe Company and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association.

**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 26, 2004.

**NORTHWEST PIPE COMPANY**  
(Registrant)

By /s/ Brian W. Dunham

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Brian W. Dunham, President