

CARTER JOHN D
Form 4
February 23, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CARTER JOHN D

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)

IMESON & CARTER, 222 S.W.
COLUMBIA, SUITE 1850

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/21/2006

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

PORTLAND, OR 97201-6618

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$3-1/6 par value				(A) or (D)	13,770.105 (1)	D	
Common Stock, \$3-1/6 par value					4,775.572	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock, \$3-1/6 par	02/21/2006		A	464.922	A \$ 3,757.687 34.29	I	See Footnote (3)

value

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CARTER JOHN D IMESON & CARTER 222 S.W. COLUMBIA, SUITE 1850 PORTLAND, OR 97201-6618	X

Signatures

C. J. Rue,
Attorney-in-Fact 02/23/2006

__Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Since the date of the reporting person's last report, 690 shares previously held directly were transferred to a Supplemental Trust pursuant to a deferral election in accordance with the terms of the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors and Executives.
- (2) Shares have been credited to reporting person's account under the issuer's Directors Deferred Compensation Plan.

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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.

Remarks:

Since the date of the reporting person's last report, 690 shares previously held directly were transferred to a Supplemental Trust.

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