

NORTHWEST PIPE CO  
Form 8-K  
May 18, 2011

**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): May 12, 2011**

**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 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On May 12, 2011, Northwest Pipe Company (the Company ) held a telephone conference call (the Earnings Conference Call ) to discuss its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2011, which were announced in a press release issued May 10, 2011. A copy of the transcript of the Earnings Conference Call is filed herewith as Exhibit No. 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

During the Earnings Conference Call, a request for additional information regarding the percentage of Tubular Products backlog related to energy products was made. Of the \$64 million in backlog as of March 31, 2011, 70% related to energy products.

Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Transcript of Northwest Pipe Company May 12, 2011 Earnings Conference Call.

**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 May 18, 2011.

**NORTHWEST PIPE COMPANY**  
(Registrant)

By /s/ ROBIN GANTT  
**Robin Gantt,**  
**Vice President and Chief Financial Officer**