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(Print or Type I	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> RUE CJ			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS CO [NWN]						(Check all applicable)				
				(Day/Year)					Director X Officer (giv below)	give title Other (specify below) Secretary		
(Street) 4. If An				If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
PORTLAND, OR 97209-3991 _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Person												
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table	e I - Noi	n-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	curity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if			Code Disposed of (D)					SecuritiesFBeneficially(OwnedI	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
C				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	09/12/2007			G	V	100	D	\$0	7,854	D		
Common Stock									3,402.889	Ι	See footnote (1)	

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships							
Reporting Owner Mane / Maress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
RUE CJ 220 N.W. SECOND AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97209-3991			Secretary						
Signatures									
C.J. Rue 09	/12/2007								

**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) Held in reporting person's account under the issuer's Retirement K Savings Plan as of August 31, 2007.

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