

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS CO
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Heiting Kimberly A. (Last) (First) (Middle) 220 NW SECOND AVENUE (Street) PORTLAND, OR 97209 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2015	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS CO [NWN]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) VP & Chief Marketing Officer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	398	D	^
Common Stock	785.5721	I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option to Buy	Â (2)	02/28/2017	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 44.48	D	Â
Employee Stock Option to Buy	Â (2)	03/06/2018	Common Stock	2,700	\$ 43.29	D	Â
Employee Stock Option to Buy	Â (2)	03/02/2020	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 44.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option to Buy	Â (2)	03/02/2021	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 45.74	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Heiting Kimberly A. 220 NW SECOND AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97209	Â	Â	Â VP & Chief Marketing Officer	Â

Signatures

Shawn M. Filippi,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/07/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Shares held in reporting person's account under Northwest Natural Gas Company's Retirement K Savings Plan as of December 31, 2014.

(2) Option was granted pursuant to Northwest Natural Gas Company's Restated Stock Option Plan and is fully vested.

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