DOOLITTLE LEA ANNE Form 4 April 30, 2003

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

 $|_|$ Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person*								
	Doolittle	Lea	Anne						
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
	220 N.W. 2nd Avenue								
		(Street)							
	Portland	OR	97209						
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
2.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol								
	Northwest Natural Gas Company NWN								
3.	I.R.S. Identification Number o	f Reporting Person,	if an entity (voluntary)						
4.	. Statement for Month/Day/Year								
	4/30/03								
5.	If Amendment, Date of Original	(Month/Day/Year)							

^{6.} Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

	<u> </u>	Director Officer (gi	ve title below)	_ _	10% Owner Other (speci	fy below)		
		Vice	President					
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable line) X Form Filed by One Reporting Person _ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person								
====		Table I	Non-Derivative S or Benefi	ecurities Accially Owned		ed of,	===	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		action	4	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Ad Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4	(D)	(A) or	
		Date (mm/dd/yy)		Code V		or (D)	Price	
\$3-1	_	r value						
Comm	on St							
	on St /6 pa 		4/30/03		A	3.851	A 	\$25.48
*	 Held 	in reporting	person's account	under issue	r's Retirement	K Savings Pla	an as of	March 31,20
			credited to repor					

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction $4\,(b)\,(v)$.

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
Table II	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									
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		3A. Deemed 3. Execut- Trans- ion	4. Trans-	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A)			7. Title and Amoun of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4			
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Derivative	ative		any (mm/dd/	8)	4 and 5	5)	Date Exer-	Expira- tion		Numbe of
(Instr. 3)	ity	уу)	уу)	Code V	(A)	(D)	cisable		Title	Share

Explanation of Responses:

Lea Anne Doolittle*	4/30/03
Lea Anne Doolittle	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

*By /s/ C.J. Rue
----Lea Anne Doolittle

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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