

REITEN RICHARD G
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
REITEN RICHARD G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, 220 N.W. 2ND AVENUE

(Street)

PORTLAND, OR 97209

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
US BANCORP \DE\ [USB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/14/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|--|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Deferred Compensation Plan Participation | (1) | 01/14/2005 | A | | 828.09 | | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 828.09 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| REITEN RICHARD G NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY 220 N.W. 2ND AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97209 | X | | | |

Signatures

Lee R. Mitau for Richard G. Reiten
Date: 01/18/2005

**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) Deferred Compensation Plan Participation is valued against U.S. Bancorp common stock on a one-for-one basis and becomes payable in common stock following the termination of the reporting person's directorship with U.S. Bancorp
 - (2) Includes additional amounts acquired in January, April, July and October, 2004, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the U.S. Bancorp Deferred Compensation Plan.

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