

NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO
Form 8-K
June 19, 2001

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): June 14, 2001

NATIONAL FUEL GAS COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| New Jersey | 1-3880 | 13-1086010 |
| State or other jurisdiction incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer or Identification No.) |
| 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York | 14203 | |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) | |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (716) 857-7000

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On June 14, 2001, National Fuel Gas Company issued a press release concerning the approval by the Company's Board of Directors of a two-for-one stock split and an increase in the regular quarterly dividend. A copy of the press release is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this filing as Exhibit 99.

Neither the filing of any press release as an exhibit to this Current Report nor the inclusion in such press release of a reference to the Company's internet address shall, under any circumstances, be deemed to incorporate the information available at such internet address into this Current Report. The information available at the Company's internet address is not part of this Current Report or any other report filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99 - Press Release issued June 14, 2001 regarding the approval of the National Fuel Gas Company's Board of Directors for a two-for-one stock split and an increase in the regular quarterly dividend.

SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

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NATIONAL FUEL GAS COMPANY

By: /s/ James R. Peterson

James R. Peterson
Assistant Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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