

NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Bauer David P

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6363 MAIN STREET
(Street)

WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO [NFG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/19/2014

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)
Treasurer & Prin. Fin. Officer

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|---|------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2014 | | F | | 215 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 68.92 | 9,795 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2014 | | M | | 421 | A | <u>2</u> | 10,216 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2014 | | F | | 217 ⁽³⁾ | D | \$ 68.92 | 9,999 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2014 | | J | V | 463 ⁽⁴⁾ | A | \$ 0 | 5,343 | I | 401k Trust |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | (5) | 12/19/2014 | | A | 1,417 | (6) (6) | Common Stock | 1,417 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 12/19/2014 | | M | 421 | (7) (7) | Common Stock | 421 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bauer David P
6363 MAIN STREET
WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221

Treasurer & Prin. Fin. Officer

Signatures

James R. Peterson, Attorney
in Fact

12/23/2014

**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).

- On December 19, 2014, the reporting person had 215 shares withheld and cancelled to cover minimum required tax withholdings due to
- (1) the vesting of shares of restricted stock. These share cancellations are shown on Table I as dispositions (Transaction Code "D" in Column 4), although none of these cancelled shares were sold into the market, as indicated by Transaction Code "F" in Column 3.
 - (2) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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- On December 19, 2014, the reporting person had 217 shares withheld and cancelled to cover minimum required tax withholdings due to
- (3) the vesting of restricted stock units. These share cancellations are shown on Table I as dispositions (Transaction Code "D" in Column 4), although none of these cancelled shares were sold into the market, as indicated by Transaction Code "F" in Column 3.
 - (4) Routine acquisition under the NFG 401(k) Plan Trust, exempt under Rule 16b-3(c), a non-reportable transaction.
 - (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of NFG common stock.
 - (6) The restricted stock units vest as follows: 472 on December 19, 2015, 472 on December 19, 2016, and 473 on December 19, 2017.
 - (7) On December 19, 2013, the reporting person was granted 1,264 restricted stock units, vesting as follows: 421 on December 19, 2014, 421 on December 19, 2015, and 422 on December 19, 2016.

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