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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Petrak Michael F		(Month/Day/Year)	FUEL TECH, INC. [FTEK]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/01/2012	
FUEL TECH, 27601 BELLA VISTA PARKWAY			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)				
WARRENVILLE, IL 60555			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	
			Vice President	

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	5,000	D	

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 Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (1) (Instr. 5)	
Stock options	05/20/2009	05/20/2019	Common stock	5,000	\$ 10.2	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common stock	2,500	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common stock	4,478	\$ (2)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Petrak Michael F FUEL TECH 27601 BELLA VISTA PARKWAY WARRENVILLE, IL 60555	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

Signatures

Michael F Petrak 03/08/2012

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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The Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) vest in three installments: 50% of the RSUs vest on the second anniversary of the transaction date shown above; 25% vest on the third anniversary of the transaction date; and 25% vest on the fourth anniversary of the transaction date.

(1) Subject to the restrictions on distribution set forth in the registrant's RSU Agreement, generally, shares will be delivered to the reporting person in respect of vested RSUs as soon as practicable after each vesting date, unless the reporting person has elected to defer distribution until a later date.

(2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one stock of FTEK Common Stock.

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