

KRAEMER RONALD C

Form 4

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KRAEMER RONALD C

(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)

12/19/2018

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)

Pres - Empire Pipeline

6. 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 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)
Common Stock	12/19/2018		A	1,901 A	\$ 0 35,740	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2018		F	646 ⁽¹⁾ D	\$ 54.53 35,094	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2018		M	552 A <u>2</u>	35,646	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2018		F	188 ⁽³⁾ D	\$ 53.836 35,458	D	
Common Stock					14,015 ⁽⁴⁾	I	401K Trust

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(1) On December 19, 2018, the reporting person had 646 shares withheld and cancelled to cover minimum required tax withholdings due to the vesting of performance shares. 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.

(3) On December 20, 2018, the reporting person had 188 shares withheld and cancelled to cover minimum required tax withholdings due to 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) The NFG stock fund under the NFG 401(k) plan is denominated in units, representing ownership interests in a fund that includes both NFG common stock and a reserve of cash. The information reported represents the dollar value of the reporting person's balance in the NFG stock fund as of December 20, 2018, as reported by the plan administrator, divided by the closing price of NFG common stock on that date.

(5) The NFG employee stock ownership plan is denominated in units, representing ownership interests in a fund that includes both NFG common stock and a reserve of cash. The information reported represents the dollar value of the reporting person's balance in the ESOP as of December 20, 2018, as reported by the plan administrator, divided by the closing price of NFG common stock on that date.

(6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of NFG common stock.

(7) The restricted stock units vest as follows: 633 on December 19, 2019, 634 on December 19, 2020, and 634 on December 19, 2021.

(8) On December 20, 2017, the reporting person was granted 1,656 restricted stock units, vesting as follows: 552 on December 20, 2018, 552 on December 20, 2019, and 552 on December 20, 2020.

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