

CAMIOLO KAREN M

Form 4

November 29, 2010

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

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CAMIOLO KAREN M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6363 MAIN STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/24/2010

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

Controller

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 11/26/2010                              |                                                             | J                                    | V 700 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                    | A \$ 0                                                                                                             | 8,562                                                                   | I 401k<br>Trust                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 04/15/2010                              |                                                             | J                                    | V 7 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                      | A \$ 53.4858                                                                                                       | 1,607                                                                   | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 07/15/2010                              |                                                             | J                                    | V 11 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                     | A \$ 47.7662                                                                                                       | 1,618                                                                   | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 10/15/2010                              |                                                             | J                                    | V 10 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                     | A \$ 54.9901                                                                                                       | 1,628                                                                   | D                                                                 |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                               | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Right                      | \$ 47.37                                                              | 11/24/2010                              |                                                             | J                                       |                                                                                                                 | 1,667                                                          |     | <u>(3)</u>                                                          | 02/20/2018         | Common<br>stock | 1,667                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |            |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|
|                                                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer    | Other |
| CAMIOLO KAREN M<br>6363 MAIN STREET<br>WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221 |               |           | Controller |       |

## Signatures

James R. Peterson, Attorney  
in Fact 11/29/2010

\_\_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) Routine acquisitions under the NFG 401k Plan exempt under Rule 16b-3(c), a non-reportable transaction
- (2) Acquired through a dividend reinvestment plan, exempt under Rule 16a-11.
- (3) Stock Settled SARs were forfeited because a 2010 corporate earnings performance condition was not satisfied.

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