

NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO

Form 4

December 23, 2014

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 *
PUSTULKA JOHN R

(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
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

President - NFG Supply Corp.

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 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	12/19/2014		F	638 ⁽¹⁾ D	\$ 68.92	36,291	D
Common Stock	12/19/2014		M	921 A	<u>2</u>	37,212	D
Common Stock	12/19/2014		F	474 ⁽³⁾ D	\$ 68.92	36,738	D
Common Stock	12/19/2014		J V	591 ⁽⁴⁾ A	\$ 0	17,612	I 401k Trust
Common Stock	12/19/2014		J V	7 ⁽⁵⁾ A	\$ 0	3,730	I ESOP Trust

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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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	12/19/2014		A		3,043	(7) (7)	Common Stock 3,043
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	12/19/2014		M		921	(8) (8)	Common Stock 921

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
PUSTULKA JOHN R 6363 MAIN STREET WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221	President - NFG Supply Corp.

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 638 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 474 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) Routine acquisition under the NFG ESOP Plan Trust, exempt under Rule 16b-3(c), a non-reportable transaction.
 - (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: 1,014 on December 19, 2015, 1,014 on December 19, 2016, and 1,015 on December 19, 2017.
 - (8) On December 19, 2013, the reporting person was granted 2,764 restricted stock units, vesting as follows: 921 on December 19, 2014, 921 on December 19, 2015, and 922 on December 19, 2016.

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