#### NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO

Form 4 January 07, 2008

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

may continue.

PUSTULKA JOHN R		Symbol NATIO	Symbol NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO [NFG]			Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle) 3. Date of (Month/D	f Earliest T Day/Year)	ransaction	Director	10%	,		
6363 MAIN	N STREET	01/03/2	008		_X_ Officer (give below) Sr.	e title Other below) Vice President	er (specify		
	(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			
	SVILLE, NY 1422				Form filed by M Person	More than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) <b>Tabl</b>	le I - Non-l	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature o Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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	01/03/2008		S S	6,500	D D	\$ 46.65	54,682	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2008		S	5,000	D	\$ 46.5	49,682	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2008		S	500	D	\$ 46.75	49,182	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008		S	7,000	D	\$ 46	42,182	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008		S	1,500	D	\$ 46.01	40,682	D	

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Common Stock	01/04/2008	S	3,446	D	\$ 46.02	37,236	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 46.03	36,036	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 46.04	35,036	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 46.05	33,736	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008	S	850	D	\$ 46.06	32,886	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 46.07	31,786	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008	S	400	D	\$ 46.08	31,386	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008	S	500	D	\$ 46.09	30,886	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008	S	94	D	\$ 46.1	30,792	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008	S	200	D	\$ 46.11	30,592	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008	S	200	D	\$ 46.13	30,392	D	
Common Stock						12,852	I	401k Trust
Common Stock						3,675	I	ESOP Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \textbf{Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ \textit{(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)}$ 

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative			Securities		3	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Own
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					(Instr. 3,				

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Date Expiration Or Number Of Shares

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PUSTULKA JOHN R 6363 MAIN STREET WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221

Sr. Vice President

### **Signatures**

James R. Peterson, Attorney o1/07/2008 in Fact

\*\*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).

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