

NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 DeCarolis Donna L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6363 MAIN ST.

(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)

04/04/2008

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)

President, Horizon Power

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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)	(A) or (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)
			Code	V	Amount	Price		
Common Stock	04/04/2008		M		1,660	\$ 23.0312	8,233	D
Common Stock	04/04/2008		M		600	\$ 21.3281	8,833	D
Common Stock	04/04/2008		S		100	\$ 47.86	8,733	D
Common Stock	04/04/2008		S		200	\$ 47.88	8,533	D
Common Stock	04/04/2008		S		100	\$ 47.9	8,433	D

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Common Stock	04/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.91	8,333	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2008	S	200	D	\$ 47.92	8,133	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.93	8,033	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2008	S	260	D	\$ 47.95	7,773	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2008	S	300	D	\$ 47.96	7,473	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2008	S	300	D	\$ 47.97	7,173	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2008	S	300	D	\$ 48	6,873	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.02	6,773	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.04	6,673	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.08	6,573	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2008	J	V 18 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0	11,274	I	401k Trust
Common Stock						177	I	ESOP Trust

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of

								Shares
Employee								
Stock								
Option	\$ 23.0312	04/04/2008		M	1,660	12/10/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock
Right to Buy								1,660
Employee								
Stock								
Option	\$ 21.3281	04/04/2008		M	600	02/17/2001	02/18/2010	Common Stock
Right to Buy								600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DeCarolis Donna L 6363 MAIN ST. WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221			President, Horizon Power	

Signatures

James R. Peterson, Attorney in Fact	04/08/2008
<u> </u> 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 acquisition under the NFG 401(k) Plan.

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