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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement FUEL TECH, INC. [FTEK] Ringel Karen L (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O FUEL TECH. 27601 (Check all applicable) BELLA VISTA PARKWAY (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer _Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Vice President Person WARRENVILLE, ILÂ 60555 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 856 Common Stock 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	•	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock	05/20/2009	05/20/2019	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 10.2	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,250	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	536	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4,039	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	5,500	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe	
Ringel Karen L					
C/O FUEL TECH	â	â	Vice President	â	
27601 BELLA VISTA PARKWAY	А	А	A vice President	A	
WARRENVILLE, IL 60555					

Signatures

Karen L Ringel 01/25/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 21, 2010, the reporting person was granted 2,500 RSUs, of which fifty percent (50%) of the shares subject to the RSUs vested on December 21, 2012. The remaining Common Stock into which such vested RSUs converted and is owned by the reporting person is reported in Table I. The remaining unvested RSUs will continue to vest as follows: 625 RSUs will vest on December 21, 2013, and 625 RSUs will vest on December 21, 2014.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Fuel Tech, Inc. Common Stock.
- The Restricted Stock Units vest in one installment on the second anniversary of the June 29, 2011 grant date. Generally, shares will be delivered to the reporting person in respect of vested RSUs as soon as practicable after the vesting date, unless the reporting person has elected to defer distribution until a later date.
 - The Restricted Stock Units vest in three installments from the RSU grant date of March 16, 2012 ("Grant Date"): (i) one-third of the total RSUs awarded shall vest thirteen (13) months after the RSU Grant Date, (ii) one-third shall vest on the second anniversary of the RSU
- (4) Grant Date, and (iii) the remaining one-third shall vest on the third anniversary of the RSU Grant Date. Generally, shares will be delivered to the reporting person in respect of vested RSUs as soon as practicable after each vesting date, unless the reporting person has elected to defer distribution until a later date.

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