

NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO
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FORM 4

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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 *
RAMSDELL JAMES D

(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)
 12/19/2013

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)
 Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 (A) 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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	12/19/2013		F		215 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 69.82	79,519	D
Common Stock	12/20/2013		F		215 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 70.865	79,304	D
Common Stock	12/19/2013		J	V	281 ⁽³⁾ A \$ 0	15,342	I
Common Stock						3,809	I
							401k Trust
							ESOP Trust

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

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- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of NFG common stock.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest as follows: 487 on December 19, 2014, 488 on December 19, 2015, and 488 on December 19, 2016.

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