NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO
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# FORM 5

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

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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Form 3 Holdings Reported
Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH DAVID F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6363 MAIN ST.

(Street)

WILLIAMSVILLE,Â NYÂ 14221

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO [NFG]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
09/30/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director
_____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common stock | 08/18/2015 | Â | G | 925 | D | $ 0 | 162,189 | D | Â |
| Common stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 51,902 | I | Held by Spouse |
| Common stock | 09/30/2015 | Â | J | 596 (1) | A | $ 0 | 17,156 | I | 401k Trust |
| Common stock | 09/30/2015 | Â | J | 17 (2) | A | $ 0 | 1,848 | 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) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of D Se Be O En Is Fi (I |
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| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SMITH DAVID F<br>6363 MAIN ST.<br>WILLIAMSVILLE,Â NYÂ 14221 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

# Signatures

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|---|---|
| James R. Peterson, Attorney in Fact | 10/05/2015 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

# Explanation of Responses:

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| * | 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 acquisitions under the NFG 401(k) Plan Trust, exempt under Rule 16b-3(c), a non-reportable transaction. |
| **(2)** | Routine acquisitions under the NFG ESOP Plan Trust, exempt under Rule 16b-3(c), a non-reportable transaction. |

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