### RAMSDELL JAMES D

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad RAMSDELL	^	_	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO [NFG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
<b>7</b>		AC111.)		(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
6363 MAIN STREET			08/20/2009	_X_ Officer (give title Other (spe below)			
				Sr. Vice President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221				Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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### (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Code Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 08/20/2009 M 4,688 A 45,322 D Stock 21.3281 Common \$ 45.14 08/20/2009 F 2,215 D 43,107 D Stock Common D 08/21/2009 M 20,312 A 63,419 21.3281 Stock Common S 08/21/2009 20,312 D 43,107 D 46.0079 Stock Common 401k 08/24/2009 V 649 (1) \$0 12,751 I A Stock Trust

Common Stock 3,809  $\stackrel{(2)}{=}$  I ESOP Trust

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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
]	ISO	\$ 21.3281	08/20/2009		D	4,688	02/17/2001	02/17/2010	Common Stock	4,688
]	NQSO	\$ 21.3281	08/21/2009		D	20,312	02/17/2001	02/18/2010	Common Stock	20,312

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAMSDELL JAMES D 6363 MAIN STREET

WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221

Sr. Vice President

**Signatures** 

Anna Marie Cellino, Attorney in Fact 08/24/2009

\*\*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) Rountine acquisition under the NFG 401(k) Plan Trust, exempt under Rule 16b-3(c), a non-reportable transaction.
- (2) Corrects balance previously reported on 12/22/08. Balance held in the NFG ESOP Plan Trust, exempt under Rule 16b-3(c), a non-reportable transaction.

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