

DeCarolis Donna L
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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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)

12/19/2017

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)

VP Business Development

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)	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)
Common Stock	12/19/2017		M	259 A	51,489	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2017		F	96 ⁽²⁾ D	\$ 55.563	D	
Common Stock					17,710 ⁽³⁾	I	401k Trust
Common Stock					231 ⁽⁴⁾	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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/19/2017		M		259	<u>(5)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock 259
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>	12/20/2017		A		1,000	<u>(7)</u> <u>(7)</u>	Common Stock 1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
DeCarolis Donna L 6363 MAIN ST. WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221	VP Business Development

Signatures

J. P. Baetzhold, Attorney
in Fact 12/21/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.

On December 19, 2017, the reporting person had 96 shares withheld and cancelled to cover minimum required tax withholdings due to the vesting of restricted stock units. These share cancellations are shown on Table I as dispositions (Transaction Code "D" in Column 4), although none of these cancelled shares were sold into the market, as indicated by Transaction Code "F" in Column 3.

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(3) The NFG stock fund under the NFG 401(k) plan is denominated in units, representing ownership interests in a fund that includes both NFG common stock and a reserve of cash. The information reported represents the dollar value of the reporting person's balance in the NFG stock fund as of December 19, 2017, as reported by the plan administrator, divided by the closing price of NFG common stock on that date.

(4) The NFG employee stock ownership plan is denominated in units, representing ownership interests in a fund that includes both NFG common stock and a reserve of cash. The information reported represents the dollar value of the reporting person's balance in the ESOP as of December 19, 2017, as reported by the plan administrator, divided by the closing price of NFG common stock on that date.

(5) On December 19, 2014, the reporting person was granted 777 restricted stock units, vesting as follows: 259 on December 19, 2015, 259 on December 19, 2016, and 259 on December 19, 2017.

(6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of NFG common stock.

(7) The restricted stock units vest as follows: 333 on December 20, 2018, 333 on December 20, 2019, and 334 on December 20, 2020.

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