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NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO         Form 4         March 29, 2006         FORM 4         UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549         Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16         Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16         Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).         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											
(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and A CELLINO	ol	ner Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading ONAL FUEL GAS CO [NFG]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
			e of Earliest Transaction h/Day/Year) 8/2006				· i	Director10% Owner XOfficer (give titleOther (specify below)below) Senior Vice President			
				endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> </ul>			
(City)	(State) (	(Zip)	'able I - Non	1-Der	vivative s	Secur			or Beneficiall	v Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ay/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or			cquired d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities6.BeneficiallyForm: DirectOwned(D) or		7. Nature of Indirect		
Common Stock	03/28/2006		M			(D) A	\$ 24.495	83,319	D		
Common Stock	03/28/2006		J	V 3	55 <u>(1)</u>	А	\$ 0	9,014	I	401k Plan Trust	
Common Stock	03/28/2006		J	V 5	<u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 0	1,034	Ι	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivativ 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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.495	03/28/2006		М	4,082	2 03/14/2003	03/14/2012	Common Stock	4,082

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CELLINO ANNA MARIE 6363 MAIN STREET WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221			Senior Vice President				
Signatures							
James R. Peterson, Attorney in Fact		03/29/2006					
**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) Routine acquisitions under the NFG 401(k) Plan exempt under Rule 16b-3(c), a non-reportable transaction.

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

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