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UNITED STATES SECURI								ANGE C	OMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287	
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(Print or Type)	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BECK JAMES A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	(First) (Middle)		NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO [NFG]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1201 LOUI 400	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2006						Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) below) President, Seneca Resources					
				d(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - N	on-l	Derivative	e Secu		ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	v Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	ed Date, if	3. Transa Code (Instr.	actio 8)		ties A sed of 4 and (A) or	cquired (A)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/28/2006			М		555	A	\$ 23.0312	60,839	D		
Common Stock	03/28/2006			S		500	D	\$ 32.64	60,339	D		
Common Stock	03/28/2006			F		55	D	\$ 32.64	60,284	D		
Common Stock									4,757	Ι	401k Trust	
Common Stock									298	Ι	ESOP Trust	

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. 5. Number Transaction		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		8. D
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Se (It
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.0312	03/27/2006		М	555	12/10/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	555	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
I O	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BECK JAMES A 1201 LOUISIANA STREET SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77002			President, Seneca Resources				
Signatures							
James R. Peterson, Attorney in Fact		03/29/2006					
<u>**</u> 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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