Rocket Fuel Inc. Form 4 June 10, 2015

FORM 4

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

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ericson William W.

> (First) (Middle)

(Last)

1900 SEAPORT BLVD

(City)

Common

Stock

(Street)

Symbol Rocket Fuel Inc. [FUEL]

> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

06/08/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

(State)

06/08/2015

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Code (Instr. 8)

A

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

8,854 \$0 13,905 (1)

(A)

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)

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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 orDerivative 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)	\$ 8.47	06/08/2015		A	17,582	<u>(2)</u>	06/08/2025	Common Stock	17,582

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ericson William W. 1900 SEAPORT BLVD REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063	X	X					

Signatures

/s/ Ken Scully, as attorney-in-fact for William W. Ericson

06/10/2015

**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).
- Each share of stock is represented by a Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU"). One-hundred percent (100%) of the shares subject to the RSU vest on the earlier of (i) the first anniversary of the date of grant, and (ii) the day prior to the Annual Meeting of Stockholders immediately following the date of the Annual Meeting on which the RSU was granted, in each case provided that the reporting person has remained in continuous service as a Board member through the applicable date.
- One-hundred percent (100%) of the shares subject to the option vest on the earlier of (i) the first anniversary of the date of grant, and (ii)

 (2) the day prior to the Annual Meeting of Stockholders immediately following the date of the Annual Meeting on which the option was granted, provided that the reporting person has remained in continuous service as a Board member through the applicable date.

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