NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO

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FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

CASH R D			Symbol					Issuer				
			NATIO	NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO [NFG]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(encon an approacie)				
				Day/Year)				_X_ Director		0% Owner		
5201 18TH PLACE			04/03/2006					Officer (gi below)	ve title(below)	Other (specify		
(Street)			4. If Am	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				
LUDDOGL	7 FFX F0.416								y One Reporting More than One			
LUBBOCK	X, TX 79416							Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	te 2A. Deer	med	3.	4. Securi	ities A	cquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year		n Date, if	Transactio				Securities	Ownership	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/I	Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	. 5)	Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership		
		(WIOIIII/I	Jay/ I car)	(IIIsti. 0)				Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)		
						(A)		Reported	(I)			
						or		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock (1)	04/03/2006			A	300	A	\$ 32.83	5,033	D			
Common Stock								3,000	I	Held By Foundation		

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title a		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underly Securitic (Instr. 3	ring es	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	lumber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CASH R D							
5201 18TH PLACE	X						
LUBBOCK, TX 79416							

Signatures

James R. Peterson, Attorney 04/05/2006 in Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Acquired through quarterly grant under the National Fuel Gas Company Retainer Policy for Non-Employee Directors.

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