NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KIDDER ROLLAND E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO [NFG]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)					
2656444			(Month/D	•				_X_ Director		Owner	
3656 WEST	LAKE ROAD		04/03/20	006				Officer (give below)	below)	er (specify	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mon	nth/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	One Reporting Pe	rson	
ASHVILLE	c, NY 14710								More than One Re		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative)	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da			3.	4. Secur		*	5. Amount of	6. Ownership		
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date (Instr. 3) any			on Date, if	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Beneficial	
(=======		-	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(-,	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
								Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Reported Transaction(s)			
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock (1)	04/03/2006			A	300	A	\$ 32.83	12,090	D		
Common Stock								15,000	I	By Spouse	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner France / Francess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KIDDER ROLLAND E 3656 WEST LAKE ROAD ASHVILLE, NY 14710	X						

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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