#### MAZANEC GEORGE L

Form 4

January 05, 2005

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MAZANEC GEORGE L |                                      |                    | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO [NFG] |  |                                       |                              |             | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |   |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--|--|---|--|
| (Last)   | (First)                              | (Middle)           | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction   |  |                                       |                              | [NO]        | (Check all applicable)   |  |   |  |
| 302 FALL RIVER COURT                                       |                                      |                    | (Month/Day/Year)<br>01/03/2005  |  |                                       |                              |             | X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)   |  |   |  |
|  | (Street)                             |                    |   | endment, D<br>nth/Day/Yea              | Č                                     | al                           |             | 6. Individual or Jo<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by C   | one Reporting Per  | rson  |  |
| HOUSTON  | T, TX 77024                          |                    |   |  |                                       |                              |             | Form filed by M<br>Person  | lore than One Rep  | orting  |  |
| (City)   | (State)                              | (Zip)              | Tab   | le I - Non-l                           | Derivative                            | Secui                        | rities Acqu | uired, Disposed of   | , or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                       | 2. Transaction Da<br>(Month/Day/Year | r) Executio<br>any | med<br>n Date, if<br>Day/Year)  | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securi<br>or(A) or D<br>(Instr. 3, | ispose<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or | d of (D)    | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Common Stock (1)   | 01/03/2005                           |                    |   | A A                                    | Amount 300                            | (D)                          | \$ 27.835   | 8,300  | D  |   |  |
| Common   |                                      |                    |   |  |                                       |                              |             | 600  | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |                                   |                     | ate             | 7. Title<br>Amoun<br>Under | nt of<br>lying<br>ities | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
|   | Derivative<br>Security                      |   |   |                                       | Securities<br>Acquired            |                     |                 | (Instr.                    | 3 and 4)                |  | Owne<br>Follo                   |
|   |   |   |   |                                       | (A) or<br>Disposed                |                     |                 |                            |                         |  | Repo<br>Trans                   |
|   |   |   |   |                                       | of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     |                 |                            |                         |  | (Instr                          |
|   |   |   |   |                                       | 4, and 3)                         |                     |                 |                            | Amount                  |  |                                 |
|   |   |   |   |                                       |                                   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title                      | or<br>Number<br>of      |  |                                 |
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)                           |                     |                 |                            | Shares                  |  |                                 |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| MAZANEC GEORGE L<br>302 FALL RIVER COURT<br>HOUSTON, TX 77024 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

James R. Peterson, Attorney 01/04/2005 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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