

DeCarolis Donna L  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DeCarolis Donna L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO [NFG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6363 MAIN ST.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/13/2018

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

VP Business Development

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(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

WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/31/2018		G	V 93 D \$ 0	51,300	D	
Common Stock	08/13/2018		M	10,000 (1) A \$ 29.88	61,300	D	
Common Stock	08/13/2018		D	5,431 (1) D \$ 55.025	55,869	D	
Common Stock	08/13/2018		F	1,552 (1) D \$ 55.025	54,317	D	
Common Stock					18,327 (2)	I	401k Trust

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Common Stock 236 <sup>(3)</sup> I ESOP Trust

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)

Table with 7 main columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities. Includes a row for 'Stock Appreciation Right'.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships. Relationships include Director, 10% Owner, Officer, and Other. Example: DeCarolis Donna L, VP Business Development.

Signatures

J. P. Baetzhold, Attorney in Fact 08/14/2018

\*\*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).
(1) On August 13, 2018, the reporting person exercised a stock appreciation right with respect to 10,000 shares of Common Stock of the Company.

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column 4), although none of these shares were sold into the open market, as indicated by Transaction Code "F" in column 3.

- The NFG stock fund under the NFG 401(k) plan is denominated in units, representing ownership interests in a fund that includes both NFG common stock and a reserve of cash. The information reported represents the dollar value of the reporting person's balance in the NFG stock fund as of August 13, 2018, as reported by the plan administrator, divided by the closing price of NFG common stock on that date.
- (2) The NFG employee stock ownership plan is denominated in units, representing ownership interests in a fund that includes both NFG common stock and a reserve of cash. The information reported represents the dollar value of the reporting person's balance in the ESOP as of August 13, 2018, as reported by the plan administrator, divided by the closing price of NFG common stock on that date.
- (3) The Stock Appreciation Right became exercisable as follows: 3,333 shares on December 22, 2009, 3,333 shares on December 22, 2010, and 3,334 shares on December 22, 2011.
- (4)

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