

Carlotti Carl M  
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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 \*  
Carlotti Carl M

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 STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/15/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP - NFG Dist. Corp.

BUFFALO, NY 14221  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 or Price		
Common Stock	02/15/2011		M		4,082 A \$ 24.495	30,778	D
Common Stock	02/15/2011		F		1,424 (1) D \$ 70.19	29,354	D
Common Stock	02/15/2011		F		112 (1) D \$ 70.19	29,242	D
Common Stock	02/15/2011		M		40,918 A \$ 24.495	70,160	D
Common Stock	02/15/2011		F		14,279 (1) D \$ 70.19	55,881	D

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Common Stock	02/15/2011	F	9,469 (1)	D	\$ 70.19	46,412	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2011	J	V 96 (2)	A	\$ 0	9,991	I	401k Trust
Common Stock						109	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	\$ 24.495	02/15/2011		M	4,082	03/14/2003 03/14/2012	Common Stock	4,082	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.495	02/15/2011		M	10,918	03/14/2003 03/15/2012	Common Stock	10,918	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.495	02/15/2011		M	15,000	03/14/2004 03/15/2012	Common Stock	15,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.495	02/15/2011		M	15,000	03/14/2005 03/15/2012	Common Stock	15,000	

