

NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â MCGINNIS JOHN P		(Month/Day/Year)	NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO [NFG]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		04/01/2016		
1201 LOUISIANA STREET,Â SUITE 2600			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			COO - Seneca Resources	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77002				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	27,535	D	Â
Common Stock	5,873 ⁽¹⁾	I	401(k) Trust
Common Stock	12,949	I	By limited liability company ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	695	I	By reporting person and spouse as trustees for child
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- 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 April 1, 2016, as reported by the plan administrator, divided by the closing price of NFG common stock on that date.
- (1) The reporting person and his spouse are the sole members of the limited liability company.
 - (2) The stock appreciation right became exercisable as follows: 6,666 on November 24, 2010; 6,667 on November 23, 2011; and 6,667 on November 21, 2012.
 - (3) The stock appreciation right became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning December 20, 2011.
 - (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of NFG common stock.
 - (5) The stock appreciation right became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning December 19, 2013.
 - (6) The restricted stock units vest as follows: 863 on December 19, 2016 and 864 on December 19, 2017
 - (7) The restricted stock units vest as follows: 2,539 on December 17, 2016; 2,540 on December 17, 2017; and 2,540 on December 17, 2018.

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