

NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PUSTULKA JOHN R

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6363 MAIN STREET  
(Street)

WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/19/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President - NFG Supply Corp.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/19/2013                           |  | F                              | 462 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 69.82                                     | 37,391  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/20/2013                           |  | F                              | 462 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 70.865                                    | 36,929  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/19/2013                           |  | J V                            | 126 <sup>(3)</sup> A \$ 0   | 17,021  | I  | 401k Trust  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/19/2013                           |  | J V                            | 1 <sup>(4)</sup> A \$ 0   | 3,723   | I  | ESOP Trust  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.



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- (4) Routine acquisition under the NFG ESOP Plan Trust, exempt under Rule 16b-3(c), a non-reportable transaction.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of NFG common stock.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest as follows: 921 on December 19, 2014, 921 on December 19, 2015, and 922 on December 19, 2016.

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