

NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO  
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 6363 MAIN ST.  
 (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)  
 04/04/2008

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, Horizon Power

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	04/04/2008		M		1,660 A \$ 23.0312	8,233	D
Common Stock	04/04/2008		M		600 A \$ 21.3281	8,833	D
Common Stock	04/04/2008		S		100 D \$ 47.86	8,733	D
Common Stock	04/04/2008		S		200 D \$ 47.88	8,533	D
Common Stock	04/04/2008		S		100 D \$ 47.9	8,433	D

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Common Stock	04/04/2008		S	100	D	\$ 47.91	8,333	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2008		S	200	D	\$ 47.92	8,133	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2008		S	100	D	\$ 47.93	8,033	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2008		S	260	D	\$ 47.95	7,773	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2008		S	300	D	\$ 47.96	7,473	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2008		S	300	D	\$ 47.97	7,173	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2008		S	300	D	\$ 48	6,873	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2008		S	100	D	\$ 48.02	6,773	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2008		S	100	D	\$ 48.04	6,673	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2008		S	100	D	\$ 48.08	6,573	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2008		J	V 18 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0	11,274	I	401k Trust
Common Stock							177	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	\$ 23.0312	04/04/2008		M	1,660	12/10/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	1,660
Right to Buy									
Employee Stock Option	\$ 21.3281	04/04/2008		M	600	02/17/2001	02/18/2010	Common Stock	600
Right to Buy									

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DeCarolis Donna L 6363 MAIN ST. WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221			President, Horizon Power	

## Signatures

James R. Peterson, Attorney in Fact	04/08/2008
<u>        </u> 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) Routine acquisition under the NFG 401(k) Plan.

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