

DeCarolis Donna L
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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)
08/13/2018

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)
VP Business Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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 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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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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