

Bauer David P
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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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)
 12/15/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 Treasurer & Prin. Fin. Officer

WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	12/15/2018		M	1,411 A	24,851	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2018		F	480 (2) D \$ 55.923	24,371	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2018		M	1,142 A	25,513	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2018		F	388 (3) D \$ 55.375	25,125	D	
Common Stock					8,480 (4)	I	401K Trust

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although none of these cancelled shares were sold into the market, as indicated by Transaction Code "F" in Column 3.

- (3) On December 17, 2018, the reporting person had 388 shares withheld and cancelled to cover minimum required tax withholdings due to the vesting of performance shares. These share cancellations are shown on Table I as dispositions (Transaction Code "D" in Column 4), although none of these cancelled shares were sold into the market, as indicated by Transaction Code "F" in Column 3.

- (4) 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 December 17, 2018, as reported by the plan administrator, divided by the closing price of NFG common stock on that date.

- (5) On December 15, 2016, the reporting person was granted 4,233 restricted stock units, vesting as follows: 1,411 on December 15, 2017, 1,411 on December 15, 2018, and 1,411 on December 15, 2019.

- (6) On December 17, 2015, the reporting person was granted 3,424 restricted stock units, vesting as follows: 1,141 on December 17, 2016, 1,141 on December 17, 2017, and 1,142 on December 17, 2018.

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