Rocket Fuel Inc. Form 4 June 03, 2014

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gardner John E. | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|---|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | Rocket Fuel Inc. [FUEL] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | | |
| 1900 SEAPORT BLVD | | | 05/30/2014 | Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative (| Securi | ities Acqu | iired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of (D) | 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) |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2014 | | S | 24,199 | D | \$ 24.75 (1) | 2,119,015 | I | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 06/03/2014 | | S | 25,115 | D | \$ 24.07 (3) | 2,093,900 | I | See Footnote (2) |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amount | t of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ing | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securitie | es | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |

Gardner John E. 1900 SEAPORT BLVD X REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

Signatures

/s/ Ken Scully by power of attorney

06/03/2014

**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.75 to \$24.80, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Rocket Fuel Inc., any security holder of Rocket Fuel Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (1) and (3) to this Form 4.
- Shares held of record by Nokia Growth Partners II, L.P. ("Nokia"). N.G. Partners II, LLC is the General Partner of Nokia. John Gardner (2) and Paul Asel, the Managing Members of N.G. Partners II, LLC, may be deemed to share voting and investment power with respect to the shares held of record by Nokia.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.00 (3) to \$24.50, inclusive.

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