MATTHEWS CRAIG G

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MATTHEWS CRAIG G

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO [NFG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2011

X_ Director Officer (give title

below)

10% Owner Other (specify

132 CANTERBURY WAY

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

BASKING RIDGE, NJ 07920

		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiently Owned								
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Trans	actic	4. Securi		cquired (A)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership
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						(A) or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIIsti. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	04/15/2011		J	V	43	A	\$ 70.6367	13,582	D	
Common Stock (1)	04/15/2011		J	V	21	A	\$ 71.1629	13,603	D	
Common Stock (2)	07/01/2011		A		450	A	\$ 73.57	14,053	D	

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		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
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					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Number			
						Excicisable Date		of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

MATTHEWS CRAIG G 132 CANTERBURY WAY X BASKING RIDGE, NJ 07920

Signatures

J. R. Peterson, Attorney 07/06/2011 in Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Relationships

- (1) Acquired through a dividend reinvestment plan, exempt under Rule 16a-11.
- (2) Acquired through quarterly grant under the National Fuel Gas Company 2009 Non-Employee Director Equity Compensation Plan.

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