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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION										OMB APPROVAL		
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(Print or Type Res	sponses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> PUSTULKA JOHN R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
]	NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO [NFG]						(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (M	iddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction						,			
6363 MAIN S	(Month/Day/Year) 11/23/2011						Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) President - NFG Supply Corp.					
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State) (2	Zip)	Table	I - Nor	1-De	rivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)))	SecuritiesIBeneficially()OwnedIFollowing()Reported()	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock									34,142	D		
Common Stock	11/16/2011			J	V	493 <u>(1)</u>	А	\$0	15,600	I	401k Trust	
Common Stock	11/16/2011			J	V	5 <u>(2)</u>	А	\$0	3,708	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. Transactiv Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number onof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 52.1	11/23/2011		А	5,000	11/23/2011	03/11/2020	Common Stock	5,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PUSTULKA JOHN R							
6363 MAIN STREET			President - NFG Supply Corp.				
WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221							
Signatures							

James R. Peterson, Attorney 11/28/2011 in Fact

**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 Trust, exempt under Rule 16b-3(c), a non-reportable transaction.
- (2) Routine acquisition under the NFG ESOP Plan Trust, exempt under Rule 16b-3(c), a non-reportable transaction.

On March 11, 2010, the reporting person was granted a stock appreciation right in respect of an aggregate of 15,000 shares of common stock. The stock appreciation right vests in three equal installments based on National Fuel Gas Company's satisfaction of a performance

(3) stock the stock appreciation right vests in three equal instantients based on reaching the for each of the fiscal years ending September 30, 2010, 2011 and 2012. The performance criterion for fiscal 2011 was met, resulting in vesting of the stock appreciation right as to 5,000 shares.

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