#### NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO

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# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CASH R D			Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		NA	ATIONAL FUEL GAS CO [NFG]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (		Date of Earliest Transaction				
3205 61ST	,	`	onth/Day/Year) /03/2005	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)	4. If	f Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		File	ed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LUBBOCI	X, TX 79413			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock (1)	01/03/2005		A 300 A \$ 27.835	3,533 D			
Common Stock				3,000 I Held By Foundation			

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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title at Amount of		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(monda, Day, Teal)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a	ng s	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	nount umber uares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>FB</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CASH R D						
3205 61ST	X					
LUBBOCK, TX 79413						

### **Signatures**

James R. Peterson, Attorney 01/04/2005 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) Acquired through quarterly grant under the National Fuel Gas Company Retainer Policy for Non-Employee Directors.

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