

DeCarolis Donna L
Form 5
November 10, 2005

FORM 5

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

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DeCarolis Donna L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

165 LAWRENCE BELL
DRIVE, SUITE 120

(Street)

WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO [NFG]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
09/30/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
below) below)
President, Natl Fuel Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(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

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock	01/15/2005	Â	J	13 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 27.767	1,317	D	Â
Common stock	04/15/2005	Â	J	13 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 28.2483	1,330	D	Â
Common stock	07/15/2005	Â	J	13 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 29.415	1,343	D	Â
Common stock	09/30/2005	Â	J	358 ⁽²⁾ A \$ 0	9,828	I	401(k) Trust

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Common stock	09/30/2005	Â	J	5 <u>(3)</u>	A	\$ 0	164	I	ESOP Trust
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D S B O E I F (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DeCarolis Donna L 165 LAWRENCE BELL DRIVE SUITE 120 WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221	Â	Â	Â President, Natl Fuel Resources	Â

Signatures

Donna L.
DeCarolis 11/01/2005

**Signature of _____ Date _____
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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| * | 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. <i>See</i> 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a). |
| (1) | Routine acquisitions under the NFG dividend reinvestment plan, exempt under Rule 16a-9(a). |
| (2) | Routine acquisitions under the NFG 401(k) Trust Plan, exempt under Rule 16b-3(c), a non-reportable transaction. |
| (3) | Routine acquisitions under the NFG ESOP Plan Trust, exempt under Rule 16b-3(c), a non-reportable transaction. |

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