

NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Cabell Matthew D

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1201 LOUISIANA STREET, SUITE 400  
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/19/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President-Seneca Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	12/19/2014		F	786 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 68.92	78,539	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2014		M	1,290 A <sup>(2)</sup>	79,829	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2014		F	541 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 68.92	79,288	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2014		J V	19 <sup>(4)</sup> A \$ 0	2,112	I	401k Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.



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- On December 19, 2014, the reporting person had 541 shares withheld and cancelled to cover minimum required tax withholdings due to
- (3) the vesting of restricted stock units. These share cancellations are shown on Table I as dispositions (Transaction Code "D" in Column 4), although none of these cancelled shares were sold into the market, as indicated by Transaction Code "F" in Column 3.
  - (4) Routine acquisition under the NFG 401(k) Plan Trust, exempt under Rule 16b-3(c), a non-reportable transaction.
  - (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of NFG common stock.
  - (6) The restricted stock units vest as follows: 1,686 on December 19, 2015, 1,686 on December 19, 2016, and 1,687 on December 19, 2017.
  - (7) On December 19, 2013, the reporting person was granted 3,871 restricted stock units, vesting as follows: 1,290 on December 19, 2014, 1,290 on December 19, 2015, and 1,291 on December 19, 2016.

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