

FUEL TECH, INC.  
Form SC 13G  
November 19, 2008

OMB APPROVAL  
OMB Number: 3235-0145  
Expires: February 28, 2009  
Estimated average burden  
hours per response...10.4

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

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )\***

Fuel Tech, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)  
Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)  
359523107  
(CUSIP Number)  
October 17, 2008  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 359523107

Page 2 of 12

**1** NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
Southpoint Capital Advisors LP

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

**2**  
(a)   
(b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY

**4** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware

**5** SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF 1,540,694\*\*

**6** SHARED VOTING POWER  
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 0

**7** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,540,694\*\*

**8** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH: 0

**9** AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
1,540,694\*\*

**10** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

o

**11** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

6.42%\*\*

**12** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

PN

\*\*SEE ITEM 4.

CUSIP No. 359523107

Page 3 of 12

**1** NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
Southpoint GP, LP

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

**2**  
(a)   
(b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY

**4** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware

**5** SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF 1,540,694\*\*

**6** SHARED VOTING POWER  
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 0

**7** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,540,694\*\*

**8** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH: 0

**9** AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
1,540,694\*\*

**10** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

o

**11** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

6.42%\*\*

**12** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

PN

\*\*SEE ITEM 4.

CUSIP No. 359523107

Page 4 of 12

**1** NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
Southpoint Capital Advisors LLC

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

**2**  
(a)   
(b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY

**4** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware

**5** SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF 1,540,694\*\*

**6** SHARED VOTING POWER  
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 0

**7** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,540,694\*\*

**8** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH: 0

**9** AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
1,540,694\*\*

**10** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

o

**11** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

6.42%\*\*

**12** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

OO

\*\*SEE ITEM 4.

CUSIP No. 359523107

Page 5 of 12

**1** NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
Southpoint GP, LLC

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

**2**  
(a)   
(b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY

**4** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware

**5** SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF 1,540,694\*\*

**6** SHARED VOTING POWER  
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 0

**7** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,540,694\*\*

**8** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH: 0

**9** AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
1,540,694\*\*



**10** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

o

**11** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

6.42%\*\*

**12** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

OO

\*\*SEE ITEM 4.

CUSIP No. 359523107

Page 6 of 12

**1** NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
Robert W. Butts

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

**2**  
(a)   
(b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY

**4** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
United States

**5** SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF 1,540,694\*\*

**6** SHARED VOTING POWER  
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 0

**7** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,540,694\*\*

**8** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH: 0

**9** AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
1,540,694\*\*

**10** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

o

**11** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

6.42%\*\*

**12** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IN

\*\*SEE ITEM 4.

CUSIP No. 359523107

Page 7 of 12

**1** NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

John S. Clark II

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

**2**

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

**3**

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**4**

United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

**5**

NUMBER OF 1,540,694\*\*

SHARED VOTING POWER

**6**

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 0

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**7**

EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,540,694\*\*

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**8**

WITH: 0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**9**

1,540,694\*\*

**10** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

o

**11** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

6.42%\*\*

**12** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IN

\*\*SEE ITEM 4.

**SCHEDULE 13G**

This Schedule 13G (the "Schedule 13G") is being filed on behalf of Southpoint Capital Advisors LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Southpoint CA LLC"), Southpoint GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Southpoint GP LLC"), Southpoint Capital Advisors LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Southpoint Advisors"), Southpoint GP, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Southpoint GP"), Robert W. Butts and John S. Clark II. Southpoint CA LLC is the general partner of Southpoint Advisors. Southpoint GP LLC is the general partner of Southpoint GP. Southpoint GP is the general partner of Southpoint Fund LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the "Fund"), Southpoint Qualified Fund LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the "Qualified Fund"), and Southpoint Master Fund, LP, a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership (the "Master Fund"). Southpoint Offshore Fund, Ltd., a Cayman Island exempted company (the "Offshore Fund"), is also a general partner of the Master Fund. This Schedule 13G relates to shares of Common Stock of Fuel Tech, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"), purchased by the Fund, the Qualified Fund and the Master Fund.

**Item 1(a) Name of Issuer.**

Fuel Tech, Inc.

**Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices.**

27601 Bella Vista Parkway  
Warrenville, IL 60555

**Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing.**

- (1) Southpoint Capital Advisors, LP
- (2) Southpoint GP, LP
- (3) Southpoint Capital Advisors, LLC
- (4) Southpoint GP, LLC
- (5) Robert W. Butts
- (6) John S. Clark II

**Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office, or, if none, Residence.**

- (1) For all Filers:  
623 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2601  
New York, NY 10022  
(212) 692-6350

**Item 2(c) Citizenship or Place of Organization.**

- (1) Southpoint Capital Advisors LP is a Delaware limited partnership.
- (2) Southpoint GP, LP is a Delaware limited partnership.
- (3) Southpoint Capital Advisors LLC is a Delaware limited liability company.
- (4) Southpoint GP, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company.
- (5) Robert W. Butts is a U.S. citizen.
- (6) John S. Clark II is a U.S. citizen.

**Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities.**

Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock ).

**Item 2(e) CUSIP Number.**

359523107

**Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

Not Applicable

**Item 4 Ownership.**

- (a) Southpoint CA LLC, Southpoint GP LLC, Southpoint GP, Southpoint Advisors, Robert W. Butts and John S. Clark II may be deemed the beneficial owners of 1,540,694 shares of Common Stock.
- (b) As of October 17, 2008, Southpoint CA LLC, Southpoint GP LLC, Southpoint GP, Southpoint Advisors, Robert W. Butts and John S. Clark II may be deemed the beneficial owners of 6.42% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. This percentage was determined by dividing 1,540,694 by 23,986,622, the number of shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of October 10, 2008, according to the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed on November 10, 2008 with the Securities Exchange Commission.
- (c) Southpoint CA LLC, Southpoint GP LLC, Southpoint GP, Southpoint Advisors, Robert W. Butts and John S. Clark II have the sole power to vote and dispose of the 1,540,694 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned.

**Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.**

Not Applicable.

**Item 6 Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.**

All securities reported in this schedule are owned by clients of the Investment Manager. To the knowledge of the Investment Manager, no one client owns more than 5% of the Common Stock.

**Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported On by the Parent Holding Company.**

Not Applicable.

**Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.**

Not Applicable.

**Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group.**

Not Applicable.

**Item 10 Certification.**

By signing below each of the Reporting Persons certifies that, to the best of such person's knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and were not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

**Exhibits Exhibit 1**

Joint Filing Agreement dated November 18, 2008, between Southpoint CA LLC, Southpoint GP LLC, Southpoint GP, Southpoint Advisors, Robert W. Butts and John S. Clark II.



**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: November 18, 2008

SOUTHPOINT CAPITAL ADVISORS, LP

By: Southpoint Capital Advisors LLC  
its general partner

By: /s/ Robert W. Butts

Name: Robert W. Butts  
Title: Manager

SOUTHPOINT GP, LP

By: Southpoint GP, LLC  
its general partner

By: /s/ Robert W. Butts

Name: Robert W. Butts  
Title: Manager

SOUTHPOINT CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/ Robert W. Butts

Name: Robert W. Butts  
Title: Manager

SOUTHPOINT GP, LLC

By: /s/ Robert W. Butts

Name: Robert W. Butts  
Title: Manager

/s/ Robert W. Butts

Robert W. Butts

/s/ John S. Clark II

John S. Clark II



**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|------------|---|
| 1          | Joint Filing Agreement dated November 18, 2008, between Southpoint CA LLC, Southpoint GP LLC, Southpoint GP, Southpoint Advisors, Robert W. Butts and John S. Clark II. |

12 of 12