

TANSKI RONALD J  
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 \*  
TANSKI RONALD J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/19/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

President & CEO

6363 MAIN STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 12/11/2017                           |  | G                              | V 900 D \$ 0  | 375,921   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/19/2017                           |  | M                              | 4,139 A 0   | 380,060   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 24,295 <sup>(2)</sup>   | I  | 401k Trust  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,957 <sup>(3)</sup>  | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities (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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)  | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares                                  |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(1)</u>   | 12/19/2017                           |  | M                              | 4,139  | <u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>                                    | Common Stock  | 4,139   |

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| TANSKI RONALD J<br>6363 MAIN STREET<br>WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221 |               |           | President & CEO |       |

**Signatures**

J. P. Baetzhold, Attorney  
in Fact 12/21/2017  
\*\*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) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.  
The NFG stock fund under the NFG 401(k) plan is denominated in units, representing ownership interests in a fund that includes both NFG common stock and a reserve of cash. The information reported represents the dollar value of the reporting person's balance in the NFG stock fund as of December 19, 2017, as reported by the plan administrator, divided by the closing price of NFG common stock on that date.
- (2) The NFG employee stock ownership plan is denominated in units, representing ownership interests in a fund that includes both NFG common stock and a reserve of cash. The information reported represents the dollar value of the reporting person's balance in the ESOP as of December 19, 2017, as reported by the plan administrator, divided by the closing price of NFG common stock on that date.

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- (4) On December 19, 2014, the reporting person was granted 12,417 restricted stock units, vesting as follows: 4,139 on December 19, 2015, 4,139 on December 19, 2016, and 4,139 on December 19, 2017.

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