

CIPRICH PAULA M  
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CIPRICH PAULA M

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)  
12/15/2017

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

Sr VP, Gen Counsel & Sec

6363 MAIN STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	12/15/2017		M		721 A \$ 70,901	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2017		F		372 (2) D \$ 56.075	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2017		M		1,105 A \$ 71,634	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2017		F		570 (3) D \$ 56.075	D	
Common Stock					10,033 (4)	I	401k Trust



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although none of these cancelled shares were sold into the market, as indicated by Transaction Code "F" in Column 3.

- (3) On December 17, 2017, the reporting person had 570 shares withheld and cancelled to cover minimum required tax withholdings due to 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) 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 15, 2017, as reported by the plan administrator, divided by the closing price of NFG common stock on that date.

- (5) On December 15, 2016, the reporting person was granted 2,164 restricted stock units, vesting as follows: 721 on December 15, 2017, 721 on December 15, 2018, and 722 on December 15, 2019.

- (6) On December 17, 2015, the reporting person was granted 3,316 restricted stock units, vesting as follows: 1,105 on December 17, 2016, 1,105 on December 17, 2017, and 1,106 on December 17, 2018.

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