NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Common

Stock (1)

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

01/02/2007

RIORDAN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			Issuer						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO [NFG] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			ansaction					
	(Month/Day/Year)			_X_ Director		Owner				
435 DOCKSIDE DR.			01/02/2007			below)	itle Other below)	r (specify		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed			Filed(Mor	Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line)			
			`	•	•		_X_ Form filed by O	ne Reporting Per	rson	
NAPLES, FL 34110						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Dat	e 2A. Deer	ned	3.	4. Securit	ies Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Executio	n Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Dis	sposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial	
		(Month/I	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
						(4)	Reported	(Instr. 4)		
						(A)	Transaction(s)			
				Code V	Amount	Of (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			

Amount (D)

300

Price

38.735

Code V

A

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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5	Derivative Security Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	s I		Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RIORDAN JOHN F 435 DOCKSIDE DR. NAPLES, FL 34110	X						

Signatures

James R. Peterson, Attorney o1/04/2007 in Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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) Acquired through quarterly grant under the National Fuel Gas Company Retainer Policy for Non-Employee Directors.

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