

NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO  
 Form 5  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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 Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KIDDER ROLLAND E**  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
 (Check all applicable)

**3656 WEST LAKE ROAD**  
  
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/30/2005**

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

**ASHVILLE, NY 14710**  
  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
  
 (check applicable line)

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**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Amount Price			
Common stock	09/08/2004	Â	G <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000 A \$ 0	18,490	D	Â
Common stock	09/08/2004	Â	G <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000 D \$ 0	10,000	I	By Spouse
Common stock	05/20/2005	Â	G <sup>(1)</sup>	8,500 D \$ 0	10,890	D	Â
Common stock	05/20/2005	Â	G <sup>(1)</sup>	8,500 A \$ 0	18,500	I	By Spouse
	09/12/2005	Â	G <sup>(1)</sup>	2,165 A \$ 0	13,355	D	Â

Common  
stock

Common Stock      09/12/2005      Â      G<sup>(1)</sup>      2,165      D      \$ 0      14,335      I      By Spouse

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 Acquired (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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KIDDER ROLLAND E 3656 WEST LAKE ROAD ASHVILLE, NY 14710	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

James R.  
Peterson      12/28/2006

\_\_Signature of      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) To report the transfer of stock between direct and indirect ownership of shares held in street name. The total amount of securities beneficially owned by the Reporting Person did not change, just the form of beneficial ownership.

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