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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Puissant Robert E

C/O FUEL TECH, 27601 BELLA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FUEL TECH, INC. [FTEK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

04/10/2013

below) **Executive Vice President**

(Check all applicable)

VISTA PARKWAY

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

below)

WARRENVILLE, IL 60555

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) or

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

04/10/2013

 $M^{(1)}$ 8,000 A

(2) 8,000

D

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P. Derri Secti (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	04/10/2013		A	4,000	(3)	(3)	Common stock	4,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Puissant Robert E C/O FUEL TECH 27601 BELLA VISTA PARKWAY WARRENVILLE, IL 60555			Executive Vice President				

Signatures

Robert E.
Puissant

**Signature of Date

**Signature of
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).
- Represents the conversion upon vesting of restricted stock units ("RSUs") into Common Stock. On April 10, 2013, the reporting person (1) was granted 12,000 RSUs, of which two-thirds of the shares subject to the RSUs vested immediately. The remainder of such RSUs are reported in Table II below.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one stock of FTEK Common Stock.
- The Restricted Stock Units vest on the first anniversary of the transaction date shown above. Subject to the restrictions on distribution set forth in the registrant's 2011 Executive Performance RSU Award Agreement, generally, shares will be delivered to the reporting person in respect of vested RSUs as soon as practicable after each vesting date, unless the reporting person has elected to defer distribution until a later date.

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