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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bauer David P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO [NFG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Treasurer & Prin. Fin. Officer
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2010	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
6363 MAIN STREET (Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 1422177002 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/20/2010		A	V Amount (D) Price 1,250 A \$ 0	3,250	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2010		J	V 32 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0	3,196	I	401k Trust

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