

# FORM 4

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
<b>KRAEMER RONALD C</b>	<b>NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO [ NFG ]</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Pres - Empire Pipeline</b>
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	
<b>6363 MAIN STREET</b>	<b>12/19/2017</b>	
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
<b>WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	12/19/2017		M		266.00	A	(1)	34295.00	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2017		F		99.00 (2)	D	\$55.563	34196.00	D	
Common Stock								13300.00 (3)	I	401k Trust
Common Stock								3586.00 (4)	I	ESOP Trust

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/19/2017		M		266.00	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	266.00	\$0.00	0.00	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	12/20/2017		A		1656.00	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	1656.00	\$0.00	1656.00	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) On December 19, 2017, the reporting person had 99 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.
- (3) 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 19, 2017, as reported by the plan administrator, divided by the closing price of NFG common stock on that date.
- (4) The NFG employee stock ownership 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 ESOP as of December 19, 2017, as reported by the plan administrator, divided by the closing price of NFG common stock on that date.
- (5) On December 19, 2014, the reporting person was granted 796 restricted stock units, vesting as follows: 265 on December 19, 2015, 265 on December 19, 2016, and 266 on December 19, 2017.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of NFG common stock.
- (7) The restricted stock units vest as follows: 552 on December 20, 2018, 552 on December 20, 2019, and 552 on December 20, 2020.

#### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>KRAEMER RONALD C</b> <b>6363 MAIN STREET</b> <b>WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221</b>			<b>Pres - Empire Pipeline</b>	

**Signatures**

**J.P. Baetzhold, Attorney in Fact**

**12/21/2017**

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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