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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 6, 2015

NATIONAL FUEL GAS COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey (State or other jurisdiction 1-3880 (Commission 13-1086010 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

6363 Main Street, Williamsville, New York

14221

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (716) 857-7000

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: Not Applicable

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 6, 2015, National Fuel Gas Company (the Company) updated its Investor Presentation. A copy of the presentation is furnished as part of this Current Report as Exhibit 99.

Neither the furnishing of the presentation as an exhibit to this Current Report nor the inclusion in such presentation of any reference to the Company s internet address shall, under any circumstances, be deemed to incorporate the information available at such internet address into this Current Report. The information available at the Company s internet address is not part of this Current Report or any other report filed or furnished by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

In addition to financial measures calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the presentation furnished as part of this Current Report as Exhibit 99 contains certain non-GAAP financial measures. The Company believes that such non-GAAP financial measures are useful to investors because they provide an alternative method for assessing the Company s operating results in a manner that is focused on the performance of the Company s ongoing operations, for measuring the Company s cash flow and liquidity, and for comparing the Company s financial performance to other companies. The Company s management uses these non-GAAP financial measures for the same purpose, and for planning and forecasting purposes. The presentation of non-GAAP financial measures is not meant to be a substitute for financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP.

Certain statements contained herein or in the materials furnished as part of this Current Report, including statements regarding estimated future earnings and statements that are identified by the use of the words anticipates, estimates, intends. plans, predicts, projects, believes, will and may and similar exp expects, forecasts, seeks, forward-looking statements as defined by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. There can be no assurance that the Company s projections will in fact be achieved nor do these projections reflect any acquisitions or divestitures that may occur in the future. While the Company s expectations, beliefs and projections are expressed in good faith and are believed to have a reasonable basis, actual results may differ materially from those projected in forward-looking statements. Furthermore, each forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made. In addition to other factors, the following are important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements: factors affecting the Company s ability to successfully identify, drill for and produce economically viable natural gas and oil reserves, including among others geology, lease availability, title disputes, weather conditions, shortages, delays or unavailability of equipment and services required in drilling operations, insufficient gathering, processing and transportation capacity, the need to obtain governmental approvals and permits, and compliance with environmental laws and regulations; impairments under the SEC s full cost ceiling test for natural gas and oil reserves; changes in the price of natural gas or oil; changes in laws, regulations or judicial interpretations to which the Company is subject, including those involving derivatives, taxes, safety, employment, climate change, other environmental matters, real property, and exploration and production activities such as hydraulic fracturing; governmental/regulatory actions, initiatives and proceedings, including those involving rate

cases (which address, among other things, target rates of return, rate design and retained natural gas), environmental/safety requirements, affiliate relationships, industry structure, and franchise renewal; changes in price differentials between similar quantities of natural gas or oil at different geographic locations, and the effect of such changes on commodity production, revenues and demand for pipeline transportation capacity to or from such locations; other changes in price differentials between similar quantities of natural gas or oil having different quality, heating value, hydrocarbon mix or delivery date; financial and economic conditions, including the availability of credit, and occurrences affecting the Company s ability to obtain financing on acceptable terms for working capital, capital expenditures and other investments, including any downgrades in the Company s credit ratings and changes in interest rates and other capital market conditions; the cost and effects of legal and administrative claims against the Company or activist shareholder campaigns to effect changes at the Company; uncertainty of oil and gas reserve estimates; significant differences between the Company s projected and actual production levels for natural gas or oil; delays or changes in costs or plans with respect to Company projects or related projects of other companies, including difficulties or delays in obtaining necessary governmental approvals, permits or orders or in obtaining the cooperation of interconnecting facility operators; changes in demographic patterns and weather conditions; changes in the availability, price or accounting treatment of derivative financial instruments; changes in economic conditions, including global, national or regional recessions, and their effect on the demand for, and customers ability to pay for, the Company s products and services; the creditworthiness or performance of the Company s key suppliers, customers and counterparties; economic disruptions or uninsured losses resulting from major accidents, fires, severe weather, natural disasters, terrorist activities, acts of war, cyber attacks or pest infestation; significant differences between the Company s projected and actual capital expenditures and operating expenses; changes in laws, actuarial assumptions, the interest rate environment and the return on plan/trust assets related to the Company s pension and other post-retirement benefits, which can affect future funding obligations and costs and plan liabilities; increasing health care costs and the resulting effect on health insurance premiums and on the obligation to provide other post-retirement benefits; or increasing costs of insurance, changes in coverage and the ability to obtain insurance. The Company disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits Exhibit 99 Investor Presentation dated August 2015

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NATIONAL FUEL GAS COMPANY

By: /s/ James R. Peterson James R. Peterson Assistant Secretary

Dated: August 6, 2015

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit NumberDescription99Investor Presentation dated August 2015ch we have filed with the SEC (in each case, File No. 001-12014):

our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009, filed on March 11, 2010 (including those portions of our definitive Proxy Statement filed on April 26, 2010 incorporated by reference into the Annual Report on Form 10-K);

our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2010, filed on May 6, 2010;

our Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on January 6, 2010, January 25, 2010, February 25, 2010, March 11, 2010, March 16, 2010, April 6, 2010, April 16, 2010, April 19, 2010, May 6, 2010, May 10, 2010, May 11, 2010, May 14, 2010, May 17, 2010 and May 25, 2010 (but, in each case, excluding information furnished but not filed therein); and

the description of our common stock, including the description of our preferred share purchase rights, contained in our registration statement on Form 8-A filed with the SEC on August 5, 2005, which incorporates by reference the description of our common stock contained in our registration statement on Form 8-A filed with the SEC on January 10, 1993, which was amended in Form 8-A/A Amendment No. 5 filed with the SEC on May 21, 2004, and any amendments or reports filed with the SEC for the purpose of updating such descriptions.

We also incorporate by reference into this prospectus information contained in any reports and other documents that we file with the SEC under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act on or after (i) the date of the initial registration statement and prior to the effectiveness of the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part, and (ii) the date of this prospectus and prior to the termination of this offering and the termination of the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part, other than information that is furnished but not filed with the SEC under those filings.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated by reference into this prospectus will be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this prospectus to the extent that a statement contained in this prospectus or in any subsequently filed document which is also incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus modifies or supersedes that previous statement. Any statement so modified or superseded will not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this prospectus.

The information relating to us contained in this prospectus should be read together with the information in the documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus.

Documents incorporated by reference are available from the SEC as described above or from us without charge, excluding any exhibits to those documents unless the exhibit is specifically incorporated by reference as an exhibit in this prospectus. You can obtain documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus or filed as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part by requesting them in writing or by telephone at the following address:

PowerSecure International, Inc. 1609 Heritage Commerce Court Wake Forest, North Carolina 27587 Attention: Investor Relations Telephone: (919) 556-3056

You should rely only on the information contained in, or incorporated by reference into, this prospectus and any prospectus supplement. We have not authorized any person to provide you with any information that is different from

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that contained in this prospectus or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. We are not making an offer to sell or seeking an offer to buy these securities in any jurisdiction in which such an offer, sale or solicitation is not permitted. You should not assume that the information in this prospectus is accurate as of any date other than the date on the front of this prospectus, regardless of the time of delivery of this prospectus or any sale of the securities.

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item 20. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

The Registrant is incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware. Section 145 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (DGCL) provides for the indemnification of the directors, officers, employees and agents of a corporation under certain conditions and subject to certain limitations.

As permitted by Section 145 of the DGCL, the Registrant s Second Restated Certificate of Incorporation (Restated Certificate) permits the Registrant to indemnify any person who was or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, other than an action by or in the right of the Registrant, by reason of the fact such person is or was an officer or director of the Registrant, or is or was serving at the Registrant s request as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses, including attorneys fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, provided that such person acted in good faith and in a manner such person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Registrant, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe such person s conduct was unlawful. The Registrant is also permitted to indemnify the same persons against expenses, including attorneys fees, actually and reasonably incurred by such persons in connection with the defense or settlement of any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the Registrant under the same conditions, except that no indemnification will be made in respect to any claim, issue or matter as to which such person has been adjudged to be liable to the Registrant unless, and only to the extent that, the adjudicating court determines that such indemnification is proper under the circumstances. To the extent such persons are successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any such action, suit or proceeding, such indemnification is mandatory. The Registrant may also pay the expenses incurred in any such action, suit or proceeding in advance of its final disposition, upon receipt of an appropriate undertaking by such person. Such rights are not exclusive of any other right which any person may have or hereafter acquire under any statute, or under any provision of the Registrant s Restated Certificate, by-laws, or under any agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise. No repeal or modification of these provisions of the Registrant s Second Restated Certificate will in any way diminish or adversely affect the rights of any person to indemnification thereunder in respect of any occurrences or matters arising before any such repeal or modification.

The Registrant s Amended and Restated By-Laws provide that the Registrant shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees and agents to the extent permitted by the DGCL.

As permitted by Section 102(b)(7) of the DGCL, the Registrant s Restated Certificate also eliminates the personal liability of the Registrant s directors to the Registrant or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability (i) for any breach of the director s duty of loyalty to us or our stockholders; (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; (iii) under Section 174 of the DGCL, relating to unlawful payments of dividends or unlawful stock purchases or redemptions; and (iv) for any transaction from which a director derived an improper personal benefit.

As permitted by Section 145 of the DGCL, the Registrant s Restated Certificate also authorizes the Registrant to maintain insurance and to grant similar indemnification rights to employees or agents of the Registrant. The Registrant and its directors and executive officers are covered by insurance policies indemnifying them against certain liabilities, including certain liabilities arising under the Securities Act, which might be incurred by them in such capacity.

The Registrant has also entered into indemnification agreements with each of its directors and executive officers that require the Registrant to indemnify such persons to the fullest extent permitted by the Registrant s certificate of incorporation, by-laws or law against certain liabilities, including certain liabilities arising under the Securities Act, which might be incurred by them in such capacity, and to advance expenses to them relating to indemnification suits, and which establish certain additional procedural protections that will apply in the event a director or officer makes a claim for indemnification.

Item 21. Exhibits

The exhibits are as set forth in the Exhibit Index.

Item 22. Undertakings.

(a) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:
 - (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;
 - (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in this Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in the effective Registration Statement; and
 - (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i), (a)(1)(ii) and (a)(1)(iii) of this section do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement, or is contained in a form of prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) that is part of the registration statement.

- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (4) That for the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser:
 - (A) Each prospectus filed by the Registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) shall be deemed to be part of the registration statement as of the date the filed prospectus was deemed part of and included in the registration statement; and
 - (B) Each prospectus required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2), (b)(5), or (b)(7) as part of a registration statement in reliance on Rule 430B relating to an offering made pursuant to Rule 415(a)(1)(i), (vii) or (x) for the purpose of providing the information required by section 10(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the earlier of the date such form of prospectus is first used after effectiveness or the date of the first contract of sale of securities in the offering described in the prospectus. As provided in Rule 430B, for liability purposes of the issuer and any person that is at that date an underwriter, such date shall be deemed to be a new effective date of the registration statement relating to the securities in the registration statement to which that prospectus relates, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof; *provided, however*, that no statement made

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in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such effective date, supersede or

modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such effective date.

- (5) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the Registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities, the undersigned Registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned Registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned Registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:
 - (i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned Registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;
 - (ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned Registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned Registrant;
 - (iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned Registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned Registrant; and
 - (iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned Registrant to the purchaser.

(b) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the Registrant s annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan s annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes as follows:

- (i) that prior to any public reoffering of the securities registered hereunder through use of a prospectus which is a part of this Registration Statement, by any person or party who is deemed to be an underwriter within the meaning of Rule 145(c), the Registrant undertakes that such reoffering prospectus will contain the information called for by the applicable registration form with respect to reofferings by persons who may be deemed underwriters, in addition to the information called for by the other items of the applicable form; and
- (ii) that every prospectus (a) that is filed pursuant to paragraph (i) immediately preceding, or (b) that purports to meet the requirements of Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act and is used in connection with an offering of securities subject to Rule 415, will be filed as part of an amendment to the Registration Statement and will not be used until such amendment is effective, and that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof

(d) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate

jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

(e) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes to respond to requests for information that is incorporated by reference into the prospectus pursuant to Items 4, 10(b), 11 or 13 of Form S-4, within one business day of receipt of such request, and to send the incorporated documents by first class mail or other equally prompt means. This includes information contained in documents filed subsequent to the effective date of the Registration Statement through the date of responding to the request.

(f) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes to supply by means of a post-effective amendment all information concerning a transaction, and the company being acquired involved therein, that was not the subject of and included in the Registration Statement when it became effective.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant has duly caused this Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form S-4 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Wake Forest, State of North Carolina on the 26th day of May, 2010.

POWERSECURE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ SIDNEY HINTON Sidney Hinton President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

Title	Date
President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	May 26, 2010
(Principal Executive Officer)	
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer Treasurer and Assistant Secretary	May 26, 2010
(Principal Financial Officer)	
Vice President of Financial Reporting, Controller, Principal Accounting Officer,	May 26, 2010
Assistant Treasurer and Secretary (Principal Accounting Officer)	
Director	May 26, 2010
Director	May 26, 2010
Director	May 26, 2010
Director	May 26, 2010

*By /s/ CHRISTOPHER T. HUTTER

Christopher T. Hutter Attorney-in-Fact

POWERSECURE INTERNATIONAL, INC. Form S-4 Exhibit Index

The following exhibits are filed herewith or incorporated herein by reference:

- (1.1) Form of Underwriting Agreement*
- (3.1) Second Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Registrant. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Registrant s Registration Statement on Form S-3, Registration No. 333-96369.)
- (3.2) Certificate of Ownership and Merger, as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on August 22, 2007, merging PowerSecure International, Inc. into Registrant and amending Registrant s Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to change the Registrant s name to PowerSecure International, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 22, 2007.)
- (3.3) Amended and Restated By-Laws of Registrant. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 10, 2009.)
- (4.1) Specimen Common Stock Certificate. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Registrant s Registration Statement on Form S-18, Registration No. 33-44558.)
- (4.2) Amended and Restated Rights Agreement, dated as of November 30, 2001, between Metretek Technologies, Inc. and ComputerShare Investor Services, LLC. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Registrant s Registration Statement on Form 8-A/A, Amendment No. 5, filed November 30, 2001.)
- (4.3) Amendment No. 1 to Amended and Restated Rights Agreement, dated as of April 22, 2004, between Metretek Technologies, Inc. and ComputerShare Trust Company. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to Registrant s Form 8-A/A, Amendment No. 6 filed May 21, 2004.)
- (4.4) Amendment No. 2 to Amended and Restated Rights Agreement, dated as of March 29, 2006, between Metretek Technologies, Inc. and ComputerShare Trust Company. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to Registrant s Form 8-K filed on March 30, 2006.)
- (4.5) Form of Preferred Stock Certificate.*
- (4.6) Form of Certificate of Designations for Preferred Stock.*
- (4.7) Form of Warrant Agreement (including form of Warrant Certificate).*
- (4.8) Form of Unit Agreement (including form of Unit Certificate).*
- (5.1) Opinion of Kegler, Brown, Hill & Ritter Co., L.P.A.**
- (12.1) Statement regarding Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges.*
- (23.1) Consent of Hein & Associates LLP
- (23.2) Consent of Kegler, Brown, Hill & Ritter Co. L.P.A. (Included in Exhibit 5.1).**

(24.1) Powers of Attorney.**

If applicable, to be filed either by an amendment to this Registration Statement or as an exhibit to a Current Report on Form 8-K or other report filed pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act and incorporated herein by reference.

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** Previously filed.