NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO

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1 Name and Address of Departing D

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BRADY ROBERT T Sy			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	NATIO			TIONAL FUEL GAS CO [NFG]				(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) (N		f Earliest Tr	ansaction			W 5:	100	^	
			(Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2006				_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner r (specify	
	(Street)	4. If Ame	endment, Da	te Original	l		6. Individual or Jo	oint/Group Filin	g(Check	
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EAST AUR	ORA, NY 14052							More than One Re		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative (Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securit			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	m(A) or Di						
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(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	•		Securities Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial	
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(Instr. 3)		any	Code		•		Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership	
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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5.	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(i.i.dia. Dayi Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/) e		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BRADY ROBERT T MOOG INC. P.O. BOX 18 EAST AURORA, NY 14052	X					

Signatures

James R. Peterson, Attorney in Fact 10/04/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Acquired through quarterly grant under the National Fuel Gas Company Retainer Policy for Non-Employee Directors.

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