NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO

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Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KIDDER ROLLAND E				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO [NFG]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3656 WEST LAKE ROAD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2008						_X_ Director Officer (give below)	10%	Owner er (specify			
Fi					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
ASHVILLE, NY 14710											Person				
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											ly Owned				
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8		4. Securit n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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)			
	Common Stock	05/23/2008			S		500	D	\$ 61.75	10,100	I	By Spouse			
	Common Stock	05/23/2008			S		100	D	\$ 61.76	10,000	I	By Spouse			
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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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KIDDER ROLLAND E 3656 WEST LAKE ROAD ASHVILLE, NY 14710	X							

Signatures

J. R. Peterson, Attorney o5/28/2008 in Fact

**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).

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