EWING STEPHEN E

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Departing D

EWING STEPHEN E Sym			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	NATI	NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO [NFG]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)		of Earliest T	ransaction			V D'	100	0	
			(Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2009				X Director Officer (give below)		Owner r (specify	
(Street) 4. If An			Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
FRANKLIN, MI 48025										
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Pate, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Securities Beneficially	Ownership Form: Direct	Indirect Reneficial	
(111511. 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(mstr. 3,	T and	3)	Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock (1)	10/01/2009		A	400	A	\$ 45.135	5,246	D		

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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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transact	5. ionNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration D		7. Title a		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	,	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	s I	Year)	Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3	es	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	' (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or N of	r Iumber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
EWING STEPHEN E 30520 ROSEMOND DRIVE FRANKLIN, MI 48025	X						

Signatures

J. R. Peterson, Attorney in Fact 10/02/2009

**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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