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Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. SECURITIES Number: Vumber: STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES SECURITIES Number: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per								3235-0287 January 31, 2005 verage			
(Print or Type	Responses)										
ACKERMAN PHILIP C Symbol			suer Name and Ticker or Trading ol IONAL FUEL GAS CO [NFG]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (Midd		of Earliest Transaction								
6363 MAIN		(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2010				X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)					
WILLIAM	endment, Date Original onth/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 Person 						
(City)	(State) (Zip	o) Tabl	e I - Non-De	rivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	an	xecution Date, if	Transaction Code ((Instr. 8)	4. Securit (A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	l 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 (1)	04/01/2010		A 4	400	А	\$ 50.885	786,752	D			
Common Stock							18,529	Ι	401(k) Trust		
Common Stock							22,566	Ι	ESOP Trust		
Common Stock							76,250	Ι	By Trust		
Common Stock							1,000	Ι	Wife, Trust for Mother		

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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)

1. Title of	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date		4. Transact	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu Dariy
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ACKERMAN PHILIP C 6363 MAIN STREET WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221	Х							
Signatures								
James R. Peterson, Attorney in Fact		04/05/2010						

**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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