#### SALERNO FREDERIC V

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

SALERNO FREDERIC V Syn			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			ATIONAL FUEL GAS CO [NFG]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (		te of Earliest T th/Day/Year)	ransaction			_X_ Director	10%	Owner	
8 COMMODORE AVE.			04/01/2010				Officer (give below)	title Othe below)	r (specify	
	(Street)	4. If	Amendment, D	ate Origina	al		6. Individual or Jo	int/Group Filin	g(Check	
		Filed	Month/Day/Yea	ır)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C	One Reporting Per	rson	
RYE, NY 10580							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	able I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	(A) or	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 (1)	04/01/2010		A	400	A	\$ 50.885	1,565	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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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
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amour or Numbe of Shares	er	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SALERNO FREDERIC V 8 COMMODORE AVE. RYE, NY 10580	X					

# **Signatures**

J. R. Peterson, Attorney 04/05/2010 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).
- (1) Acquired through quarterly grant under the National Fuel Gas Company Retainer Policy for Non-Employee Directors.

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