NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

CASH R D	,	-	Symbol				1144	5	Issuer			
			NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO [NFG]						(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction								24.0	
3205 61ST			(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2005					X Director Officer (gi below)		0% Owner Other (specify		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
LUBBOCK, TX 79413			Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
LUBBUCK	L, 1A /9413								Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Nor	ı-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	spose	d of (D) 5) Price	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)	04/01/2005			A		300	A	\$ 28.73	3,833	D		
Common Stock									3,000	I	Held By Foundation	

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. Transactio	5. Mumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title at Amount of		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(монил дау/ теаг)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a	ng s	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CASH R D							
3205 61ST	X						
LUBBOCK, TX 79413							

Signatures

James R. Peterson, Attorney 04/04/2005 in Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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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