#### SALERNO FREDERIC V

Form 4 January 04, 2013

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
NATIO			NAL FUEL GAS CO [NFG]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
			(Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2013					X Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
(Street) 4. If Ame			4. If Amer	nendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
Filed(Mo			Filed(Mon	(Month/Day/Year)							
RYE, NY 10580								Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficiall	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deem	ned	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution	Date, if	, , , , ,			Securities	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/D	av/Vear)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership			
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						(A)		Reported			
						or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
_				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 3 anu 4)			
Common Stock (1)	01/02/2013			A	450	A	\$ 51.11	6,365	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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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o where there is a real constant of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SALERNO FREDERIC V 8 COMMODORE AVE. RYE, NY 10580	X						

# **Signatures**

J. R. Peterson, Attorney 01/04/2013 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 2009 Non-Employee Director Equity Compensation Plan.

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