NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO Form 8-K February 21, 2007

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

February 15, 2007

## National Fuel Gas Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey	1-3880	13-1086010
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
6363 Main Street, Williamsville, New York		14221
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		716-857-7000
	Not Applicable	
Former na	me or former address, if changed since l	ast report
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

At the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of National Fuel Gas Company (the "Company") held on February 15, 2007, shareholders approved the Company's Annual At Risk Compensation Incentive Program ("AARCIP"), including certain amendments to the AARCIP. Shareholders also approved amendments to the Company's 1997 Award and Option Plan ("1997 Plan"). Descriptions of the terms and conditions of the AARCIP, the 1997 Plan and the amounts payable under each are hereby incorporated into this Item 5.02 by reference to the Company's Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 12, 2007.

#### Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On February 15, 2007, the Board of Directors of the Company amended Article II, Paragraph 9 of the Company's By-Laws. The amendment is effective April 1, 2007. The amendment increases the cash component of the annual fee paid to non-employee directors for service on the Board of Directors to \$32,000 from \$26,000. The amendment also increases the fee paid to non-employee directors for attendance at meetings of the Board and meetings of committees of the Board, to \$2,000 from \$1,800 per meeting.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 3 - By-Laws of National Fuel Gas Company as amended February 15, 2007, effective April 1, 2007

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

National Fuel Gas Company

February 21, 2007 By: James R. Peterson

Name: James R. Peterson Title: Assistant Secretary

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