

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 name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Top of the Form**

**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

---

**Top of the Form**

**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*

---

**Top of the Form**

Exhibit Index

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
3	By-Laws of National Fuel Gas Company as amended February 15, 2007, effective April 1, 2007