

NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO  
Form 8-K  
March 28, 2013

**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): March 26, 2013

**NATIONAL FUEL GAS COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-3880  
(Commission  
File Number)

13-1086010  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**6363 Main Street, Williamsville, New York**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (716) 857-7000**

**14221**

(Zip Code)

**Former name or former address, if changed since last report: Not Applicable**

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 26, 2013, Frederic V. Salerno, a member of the Board of Directors (the Board ) of National Fuel Gas Company (the Company ), informed the Company that he will not stand for re-election to the Board at the expiration of his current term. Mr. Salerno s term as a director will expire at the Company s next annual meeting of stockholders, which the Company currently expects to hold in March, 2014. Mr. Salerno s decision to not stand for re-election is not due to any disagreement with the Board or the Company on any matter relating to the Company s operations, policies or practices.

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

March 28, 2013

By: /s/ James R. Peterson  
James R. Peterson  
Assistant Secretary