

NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO  
Form DEFA14A  
January 24, 2008

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 14A  
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EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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NATIONAL FUEL GAS COMPANY  
(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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In connection with certain matters to be voted on at the 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, on January 24, 2008, National Fuel Gas Company (the Company) posted a note to its employees on its employee news center, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1 hereto; the Company will also be mailing correspondence to its retirees, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 2 hereto. On January 24, 2008, the Company also made available on its website a page for the use of the Company's shareholders in connection with certain matters to be voted on at the 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, the contents of which are attached as Exhibit 3 hereto.

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