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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Cummings William E JR			2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FUEL TECH N V [FTEK]				
(Last) (F	ïrst)	(Middle)	04/05/2006		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O FUEL TECH, 695 E MAIN STREET				(Check all applicable)					
(Street)					Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 		
STAMFORD, CT 06901				Vice President					
(City) (St	tate)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - N	lon-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		Beneficially Owned Ownership Ow		4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•				
Reminder: Report or owned directly or inc	-	e line for ea	ch class of securities	s benefici	ally SI	EC 1473 (7-02)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 4) Expiration Date		ite	Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial	
	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise Price of	Form of	Ownership	
			(Instr. 4)			Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative	Security:		
					Security	Direct (D)		
						or Indirect		
						(I)		

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						(Instr. 5)	
Common Option	12/09/2005	12/09/2013	Common	10,000	\$ 3.8	D	Â
Common Option	12/07/2006	12/07/2014	Common	10,000	\$ 4.68	D	Â
Common Option	12/06/2007	12/06/2015	Common	15,000	\$ 8.46	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addres	55	Relationships						
1		10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Cummings William E JR C/O FUEL TECH 695 E MAIN STREET STAMFORD, CT 06901	Â	Â	Vice President	Â				
Signatures								
William E Cummings, Jr.	04/17/2000	6						

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

Date

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