#### TANSKI RONALD J

Form 4

December 21, 2018

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and A   | Symbol                                  |  | H Ticker or Trading  EL GAS CO [NFG]   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                    |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) 6363 MAIN  | . , ,                                   | Middle) 3. Date o                                    | f Earliest T<br>Day/Year)              |   | (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)   |  |   |  |  |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |   | President & CEO  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| WILLIAMS  | Filed(Mo                                | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |  |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |  |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported   | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |  |  |

|                 |            | ` | <i>3</i> | Code V | Amount        | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price       | Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4)    |
|-----------------|------------|---|----------|--------|---------------|------------------|-------------|---|-------------------------|---------------|
| Common<br>Stock | 12/19/2018 |   |          | A      | 55,100        | A                | \$ 0        | 478,854   | D                       |               |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/19/2018 |   |          | F      | 26,983<br>(1) | D                | \$<br>54.53 | 451,871   | D                       |               |
| Common<br>Stock |            |   |          |        |               |                  |             | 25,436 (2)  | I                       | 401K<br>Trust |
| Common<br>Stock |            |   |          |        |               |                  |             | 2,974 (3)   | I                       | ESOP<br>Trust |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.                | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc | isable and | 7. Tit | le and     | 8. Price of | 9.  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------|------------|-------------|-----|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber |            | Expiration Da | ate Amou   |        | ınt of     | Derivative  | De  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code              | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)      | Unde   | rlying     | Security    | Se  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)        | Derivative | e             |            | Secur  | ities      | (Instr. 5)  | В   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |                   | Securities |               |            | (Instr | . 3 and 4) |             | O   |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |                   | Acquired   |               |            |        |            |             | Fo  |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | (A) or     |               |            |        |            |             | Re  |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | Disposed   |               |            |        |            |             | Tr  |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | of (D)     |               |            |        |            |             | (Iı |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | (Instr. 3, |               |            |        |            |             |     |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | 4, and 5)  |               |            |        |            |             |     |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |            |               |            |        | Amount     |             |     |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |            |               |            |        | or         |             |     |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |            | Date          | Expiration | Title  | Number     |             |     |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |            | Exercisable   | Date       | 11116  | of         |             |     |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V            | (A) (D)    |               |            |        | Shares     |             |     |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code v            | (A) $(D)$  |               |            |        | Shares     |             |     |

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TANSKI RONALD J 6363 MAIN STREET WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221

President & CEO

## **Signatures**

J. P. Baetzhold, Attorney

in Fact 12/21/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- On December 19, 2018, the reporting person had 26,983 shares withheld and cancelled to cover minimum required tax withholdings due (1) to the vesting of performance shares. These share cancellations are shown on Table I as dispositions (Transaction Code "D" in Column 4), although none of these cancelled shares were sold into the market, as indicated by Transaction Code "F" in Column 3.
- The NFG stock fund under the NFG 401(k) plan is denominated in units, representing ownership interests in a fund that includes both NFG common stock and a reserve of cash. The information reported represents the dollar value of the reporting person's balance in the NFG stock fund as of December 19, 2018, as reported by the plan administrator, divided by the closing price of NFG common stock on that date.
- The NFG employee stock ownership plan is denominated in units, representing ownership interests in a fund that includes both NFG (3) common stock and a reserve of cash. The information reported represents the dollar value of the reporting person's balance in the ESOP as of December 19, 2018, as reported by the plan administrator, divided by the closing price of NFG common stock on that date.

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