

Puissant Robert E
Form 4
December 26, 2012

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Puissant Robert E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FUEL TECH, 27601 BELLA
VISTA PARKWAY

(Street)

WARRENVILLE, IL 60555

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
FUEL TECH, INC. [FTEK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/21/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/21/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	5,000 A <u>(2)</u>	15,000	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	12/21/2012		M		5,000		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Puissant Robert E C/O FUEL TECH 27601 BELLA VISTA PARKWAY WARRENVILLE, IL 60555			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Robert E.
Puissant 12/26/2012

**Signature of
Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Represents the conversion upon vesting of restricted stock units ("RSUs") into Common Stock. On December 21, 2010, the reporting person was granted 10,000 RSUs, of which fifty percent (50%) of the shares subject to the RSUs vested on December 21, 2012. Such Rsus were previously reported in Table II on a Form 4 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 22, 2010.

(2) Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Fuel Tech, Inc. Common Stock.

On December 21, 2010, the reporting person was granted 10,000 RSUs, of which fifty percent (50%) of the shares subject to the RSUs vested on December 21, 2012. The Common Stock into which such vested RSUs converted is reported in Table I of the Form 4. The remaining unvested RSUs will continue to vest as follows: 2,500 RSUs will vest on December 21, 2013, and 2,500 RSUs will vest on December 21, 2014.

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