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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Pickering Robert W	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	³ 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FUEL TECH, INC. [FTEK]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 27601 BELLA VISTA	01/05/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
PARKWAY		(Check all applicable)				
(Street) WARRENVILLE, IL 60555		Director 10% Owner 6. Individual or Joint/Group _X_Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Vice President Person				
WARKENVILLE, A ILA 00555		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)					
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Table II - Derivative Security	rities Beneficially Owned (e	g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)				

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

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Pickering Robert W 27601 BELLA VISTA PA WARRENVILLE, ILÂ		Â	Â	Vice President	Â		
Signatures							
Robert W. Pickering	01/08/200	9					
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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

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