

Rocket Fuel Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Gardner John E.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
425 BROADWAY STREET
(Street)
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Rocket Fuel Inc. [FUEL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/25/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/25/2013		C	V	Amount: 2,695,208 Price: <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock					1,872	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)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	(2)	09/25/2013		C	2,405,928	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,405,928
Series C Convertible Preferred Stock	(3)	09/25/2013		C	119,270	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	119,270
Series C-1 Convertible Preferred Stock	(4)	09/25/2013		C	170,010	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	170,010

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gardner John E. 425 BROADWAY STREET REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063		X		

Signatures

/s/ Ken Scully by power of attorney
Date: 09/27/2013

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).
- (1) Shares held of record by Nokia Growth Partners II, L.P., or Nokia. N.G. Partners II, LLC is the General Partner of Nokia. John Gardner and Paul Asel, the Managing Members of N.G. Partners II, LLC, may be deemed to share voting and investment power with respect to the shares held of record by Nokia.
- (2) The Series B Convertible Preferred Stock automatically converted into Common Stock on a 1:1 basis immediately prior to the completion of the Issuer's public offering and had no expiration date.
- (3) The Series C Convertible Preferred Stock automatically converted into Common Stock on a 1:1 basis immediately prior to the completion of the Issuer's public offering and had no expiration date.

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- (4) The Series C-1 Convertible Preferred Stock automatically converted into Common Stock on a 1:1 basis immediately prior to the completion of the Issuer's public offering and had no expiration date.

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