

HUGHES WILLIAM F JR
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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 *
 HUGHES WILLIAM F JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NATURAL GAS SERVICES GROUP INC [NGS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 42921 NORMANDY LANE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/28/2012

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

LANCASTER, CA 93536
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/28/2012		A	2,500 (1) \$ 13.43	6,500	D	
Common Stock					170,500	I	By the William and Cheryl Hughes Trust

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.55					12/31/2003	12/31/2013	Common Stock	2,500
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.34					01/05/2005	01/05/2015	Common Stock	2,500
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.96					12/30/2005	12/30/2015	Common Stock	2,500
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.9					01/01/2007	01/01/2017	Common Stock	2,500
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.61					12/31/2007	12/31/2017	Common Stock	2,500
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8					03/31/2009	03/18/2019	Common Stock	2,500
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.48					03/31/2008	03/18/2018	Common Stock	2,500
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.74					03/31/2010	03/22/2020	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUGHES WILLIAM F JR 42921 NORMANDY LANE LANCASTER, CA 93536		X		

Signatures

/s/ William F.
Hughes Jr. 03/30/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The acquisition of the 2,500 shares of common stock reflects an award of restricted stock on March 28, 2012, pursuant to the Company's 2009 Restricted Stock/Unit Plan. The award vests in installments of 625 shares beginning on March 31, 2013, with additional 625 share installments vesting on June 30, September 30 and December 31, 2013, although the award is also subject to accelerated vesting upon the death, disability or retirement of the recipient, or upon a change in control of the Company.

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