

NATURAL GAS SERVICES GROUP INC

Form 4

January 17, 2008

**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 \*  
Taylor Stephen Charles

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)  
2911 SOUTH COUNTY  
ROAD, 1260

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/15/2008

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

(Street)  
MIDLAND, TX 79706

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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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) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                           |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                         |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         | Code V Amount (D) Price                                                    |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 1,000                                                                                                              | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Nonstatutory<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)<br>(1) | \$ 9.22                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                              | 01/13/2006 08/24/2015                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                | 45,000                              |
| Nonstatutory<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)<br>(2) | \$ 14.22                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                              | 11/21/2007 11/21/2016                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                | 15,000                              |
| Employee<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)<br>(3)     | \$ 20.06                                                              | 01/15/2008                              |                                                             | A                                       | 40,000                                                                                                       | 01/15/2009 01/15/2018                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                | 40,000                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|                                                                               | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| Taylor Stephen Charles<br>2911 SOUTH COUNTY ROAD<br>1260<br>MIDLAND, TX 79706 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen C.  
Taylor

01/17/2008

\_\_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) Such option vests and is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning January 13, 2006.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the Natural Gas Services Group, Inc. 1998 Stock Option Plan. Such option vests and is exercisable in two equal annual installments beginning November 21, 2007.
- (3) Such option was granted to the reporting person under the issuer's 1998 Stock Option Plan. The option is first exercisable on January 15, 2009 with respect to 13,333 shares, and becomes exercisable with respect to 13,333 and 13,334 shares on January 15, 2010 and January

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15, 2011, respectively.

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