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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Hazlett James R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NATURAL GAS SERVICES **GROUP INC [NGS]**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

06/15/2011

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

Vice President-Technical Svcs.

508 WEST WALL STREET, SUITE 550

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

MIDLAND, TX 79701

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Code V Amount (D) Price 5,000

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Transaction(s)

Common 06/15/2011 Stock

 $35,010^{(2)}$ (1) 15.25

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab 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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.51					09/10/2009(3)	09/10/2018	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.74					12/09/2010(3)	12/08/2019	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.81					01/25/2012(3)	01/24/2021	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				•	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other

Hazlett James R

508 WEST WALL STREET, SUITE 550 MIDLAND, TX 79701

Vice President-Technical Svcs.

Relationships

Signatures

/s/ James R. Hazlett 06/17/2011

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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(1)

Reporting Owners 2

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The acquisition of the 5,000 shares of common stock reported herein reflects an award of restricted stock on June 15, 2011, pursuant to the Company's 2009 Restricted Stock/Unit Plan. The award vests in one-third annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, subject to the participant's continued employment with the Company and subject to accelerated vesting upon the death, disability or retirement of the participant, or upon a change in control of the Company.

- (2) In addition to the 5,000 shares of restricted stock referenced in footnote #1 above, the amount of shares beneficially owned also includes 1,194 restricted shares which vest on January 24, 2012.
- (3) Granted pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan. The option vests and becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. Vesting accelerates under certain circumstances.

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