

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p>Wait, Earl R.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>109 Seco</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>Portland, TX 78374</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement Month/Day/Year</p> <p>10/21/2002</p> <p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p>	<p>4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Natural Gas Services Group, Inc. (NGS)</p> <p>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</p> <p>Description Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer</p>	<p>6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr.4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	60,000	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.5)
	DE / ED	Title / Amount or Number of Shares			
No derivative securities owned	/	/	\$		

Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ Earl R. Wait
** Signature of Reporting Person

10/21/2002
Date

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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