FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Taylor Stephen Charles</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATURAL GAS SERVICES GROUP INC								(Che	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner							
					I NO	[ NGS ]								1	Officer	(give title			specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 508 WEST WALL STREET, SUITE 550					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2011									X Officer (give title Offier (specify below)  President and CEO						
(Street) MIDLAND TX 79701					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Table	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or E	enef	iciall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed C		ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
								Code	v	Amount	unt (A) or Pr		rice	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)						
Common Stock 01/24				2011			A		4,791(1	1) A \$		<b>317.8</b> 1	1 14,895		D					
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date Ex (Month/Day/Year) if	3A. Deel Execution if any (Month/I		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		on of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		urity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	e s Illy J	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	nount mber ares						
Nonstatutory Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.22								01/13/20	006	08/24/2015	Commo Stock		,000		45,00	0	D		
Nonstatutory Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.22								11/21/20	007	11/21/2016	Commo Stock		,000		15,00	0	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$20.06								01/15/20	009	01/15/2018	Commo Stock	<sup>in</sup> 40	,000		40,00	0	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$17.51								09/10/20	009	09/10/2018	Commo Stock		,000		25,00	0	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$9.95								01/28/20	)10	01/28/2019	Commo Stock	1 30	,000		30,00	0	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$7.84								03/17/20	)10	03/16/2019	Commo Stock		,852		23,85	2	D		
Employee Stock Option (right	\$19.9								01/18/20	011	01/17/2020	Commo	on 30	,000		30,00	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The acquisition of the 4,791 shares of common stock reflects an award of restricted stock on January 24, 2011, pursuant to the Company's 2009 Restricted Stock/Unit Plan. The award vests one year from 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. 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.
- 3. Granted pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan. The option vests one year from the date of grant, although vesting accelerates if employment is terminated for any reason.

/s/ Stephen C. Taylor

01/24/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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