

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HUGHES WILLIAM F JR</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 42921 NORMANDY LANE (Street) LANCASTER CA 93536 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NATURAL GAS SERVICES GROUP INC</u> [NGS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2012	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock							170,500	I	By the William and Cheryl Hughes Trust	
Common Stock	05/21/2012		M		2,500	A	\$5.55	9,000	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2012		M		2,500	A	\$8	11,500	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2012		M		2,500	A	\$9.34	14,000	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2012		S		200	D	\$13.53	13,800	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2012		S		400	D	\$13.52	13,400	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2012		S		600	D	\$13.51	12,800	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2012		S		200	D	\$13.5	12,600	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2012		S		400	D	\$13.49	12,200	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2012		S		900	D	\$13.48	11,300	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2012		S		800	D	\$13.47	10,500	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2012		S		600	D	\$13.46	9,900	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2012		S		800	D	\$13.45	9,100	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2012		S		100	D	\$13.44	9,000	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2012		S		100	D	\$13.42	8,900	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2012		S		200	D	\$13.41	8,700	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2012		S		300	D	\$13.4	8,400	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2012		S		800	D	\$13.39	7,600	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2012		S		400	D	\$13.38	7,200	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2012		S		400	D	\$13.37	6,800	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2012		S		100	D	\$13.36	6,700	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2012		S		200	D	\$13.34	6,500	D	

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. 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

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Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.55	05/21/2012		M			2,500	12/31/2003	12/31/2013	Common Stock	2,500	\$0	0	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.34	05/21/2012		M			2,500	01/05/2005	01/05/2015	Common Stock	2,500	\$0	0	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.96							12/30/2005	12/30/2015	Common Stock	2,500		2,500	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.9							01/01/2007	01/01/2017	Common Stock	2,500		2,500	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.61							12/31/2007	12/31/2017	Common Stock	2,500		2,500	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8	05/21/2012		M			2,500	03/31/2009	03/18/2019	Common Stock	2,500	\$0	0	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$20.48							03/31/2008	03/18/2018	Common Stock	2,500		2,500	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.74							03/31/2010	03/22/2020	Common Stock	5,000		5,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ William F. Hughes Jr.

05/22/2012

** 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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