FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BRADSHAW DAVID L							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATURAL GAS SERVICES GROUP INC [ NGS ]								eck all app	olicable) ctor		Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 508 WEST WALL STREET, SUITE 550							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2012								Offic belo	er (give title w)	Othe belov	(specify /)	
(Street) MIDLAND TX 79701  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									) <mark>X</mark> Forn Forn	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  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. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 0) 8)					Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
										v	Amount (A)		) or )	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(iiisti. 4)	
Common Stock 12/12/							2012		A		208(1)		A	\$16.4	8	2,708	D		
		Та	ble II - D								sed of, onvertib				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	tive or Exercises (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)			Code ( 8)	saction le (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount ober	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The acquisition of the 208 shares of common stock reflects an award of restricted stock on December 12, 2012, as director compensation for 2011, pursuant to the Company's 2009 Restricted Stock/Unit Plan. Three-fourths of the shares were vested on the date of the award, while the remaining one-fourth vests on December 31, 2012, although the award is also subject to accelerated vesting upon the death, disability or retirement of the recipient, or upon a change in control of the Company.

> /s/ David L. Bradshaw 12/14/2012

\*\* 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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