Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Taylor Stephen Charles</u>				<u>N</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATURAL GAS SERVICES GROUP INC								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2911 SOUTH COUNTY ROAD 1260					3. 1	[ ngs ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2018									Officer (give title below)  Chief Executive Officer				
(Street) MIDLAI		TX 79706  (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Trans	saction				(A) or				ed (A) o tr. 3, 4 a	r and 5)	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia	nt of es ally following	Form: Dir (D) or Ind wing (I) (Instr. 4		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				03/1	5/2018	//2018			Code	v	56,749	(D) F1		.4.55	(Instr. 3 a	(Instr. 3 and 4) 316,662		D	
Common Stock														21,	21,139		I 1	By Rabbi Frust	
		-	Table II -								osed of, convertil				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, (	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat	of Securities		ties Ig e Secur	[	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	oer					
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/15/2018			A		27,951		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	27,9	51	\$0	27,951	L	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)								(3)		(3)	Common Stock	42,2	79		42,279	)	D	
Employee Stock Option	\$17.51								09/10/20	09	09/10/2018	Common Stock	25,0	00		25,000	)	D	
Employee Stock Option	\$9.95								01/28/20	10	01/28/2019	Common Stock	30,0	00		30,000	)	D	
Employee Stock Option	\$7.84								03/17/20	10	03/16/2019	Common Stock	23,8	52		23,852	2	D	
Employee Stock	\$19.9								01/18/20	11	01/17/2020	Common	30,0	00		30,000	)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Not Applicable. The acquisition reflects an award of Restricted Stock Units ("RSU") pursuant to the Company's 2009 Restricted Stock/Unit Plan, as amended. Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of the Company's common stock upon vesting without payment.
- 2. Not Applicable. The RSU award vests in one-third annual increments beginning upon the first anniversary of the grant date, subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the Company and subject to accelerated vesting upon death or disability of the reporting person, or upon certain change in control events.
- 3. Not Applicable. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a right to receive one share of Company common stock upon vesting without payment.
- 4. The acquisition reflects an award of Restricted Stock pursuant to the Company's 2009 Restricted Stock/Unit Plan, as amended. The award vests in one-third annual increments beginning upon the first anniversary of the grant date, subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the Company and subject to accelerated vesting upon death or disability of the reporting person, or upon certain change in control events.

Stephen C. Taylor

03/19/2018

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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