FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|--|---|--------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HUGHES WILLIAM F JR  2. De Requ (Mor |   | ment               | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATURAL GAS SERVICES GROUP INC [ NGS ]            |  |                                    |   |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 42921 NORMANDY LANE                                    | 12/00/2000                                  |                    | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner |  |                                    | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |   |  |
|  |   |                    | Officer (give title below)  | Other (spe                             |                                    | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |   |  |
| (Street) LANCASTER CA 93536  |   |                    | ,   | ,                                      | X                                  |   | y One Reporting Person<br>y More than One<br>erson          |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |   |                    |   |  |                                    |   |   |  |
|  | Table I - Noi                               | n-Derivat          | ive Securities Beneficiall  | y Owned                                | ,                                  |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)  |   |                    | . Amount of Securities<br>leneficially Owned (Instr. 4)                                       |  |                                    | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)       |   |  |
| Common Stock   |   |                    | 168,500   | 1 I '                                  |                                    | By William and Cheryl Hughes Family<br>Trust                |   |  |
| Common Stock   |   |                    | 1,500   | D                                      |                                    |   |   |  |
| (6   |   |                    | e Securities Beneficially (<br>nts, options, convertible                                      |  | s)                                 |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)                                     | 2. Date Exer<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day/ | ate                | 3. Title and Amount of Securit<br>Underlying Derivative Securit                               |  | 4.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise    | Form:   | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |  |
|  | Date<br>Exercisable                         | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 5)                 |   |  |
| Warrants   | 12/31/2002                                  | 12/31/2006         | Common Stock  | 60,000                                 | 3.25                               | I   | By William and<br>Cheryl Hughes<br>Family Trust             |  |
| 10% Convertible Series A Preferred Stock                                       | 02/14/2001                                  | 12/31/2006         | Common Stock  | 12,000                                 | 3.25                               | I   | By William and<br>Cheryl Hughes<br>Family Trust             |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

<u>/s/ William F. Hughes, Jr.</u> <u>12/08/2003</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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