

**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) 03/21/2013	
		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	03/21/2013		A		2,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$18.75	9,000	D	
Common Stock								150,500	I	By the William and Cheryl Hughes Trust

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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					
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)	\$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:**

1. The acquisition of the 2,500 shares of common stock reflects an award of restricted stock on March 21, 2013, pursuant to the Company's 2009 Restricted Stock/Unit Plan and Independent Director Compensation Policy. The award vests in installments of 625 shares beginning on March 31, 2014, with additional 625 share installments vesting on June 30, September 30 and December 31, 2014, 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/ William F. Hughes Jr. 03/25/2013

\*\* 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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