

Taylor Stephen Charles
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Taylor Stephen Charles

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NATURAL GAS SERVICES GROUP INC [ngs]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2911 SOUTH COUNTY ROAD
 1260
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/19/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer

MIDLAND, TX 79706

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | 12/19/2017 | | A | | 16,212 | A | \$ 20.06 |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2017 | | S | | 16,212 | D | \$ 25.17 |
| | | | | | | | 293,300 |
| | | | | | | | 277,088 |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 20.06 | 12/19/2017 | | M | 16,212 | 01/15/2009 01/15/2018 | Common Stock 16,212 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | | | | | (1) (1) | Common Stock 63,418 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 17.51 | | | | | 09/10/2009 09/10/2018 | Common Stock 25,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 9.95 | | | | | 01/28/2010 01/28/2019 | Common Stock 30,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 7.84 | | | | | 03/17/2010 03/16/2019 | Common Stock 23,852 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 19.9 | | | | | 01/18/2011 01/17/2020 | Common Stock 30,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Taylor Stephen Charles 2911 SOUTH COUNTY ROAD 1260 MIDLAND, TX 79706 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

Stephen C. Taylor 12/20/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) Not applicable. Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of Company common stock upon vesting without payment.

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