

NATURAL GAS SERVICES GROUP INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/14/2017

MIDLAND, TX 79706

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/14/2017		A	(A) 70,464 (1)	\$ 28.65	368,202	D

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)

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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)	8. F...	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 20.06					01/15/2009	01/15/2018	Common Stock	20,086
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 02/15/2017

**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) The acquisition of the 70,464 shares of common stock reflects an award of restricted stock on February 14, 2017, pursuant to the Company's 2009 Restricted Stock/Unit Plan. The award vests in one-third annual increments beginning upon the first anniversary of the grant date, subject to the participant's continued employment with the Company and subject to accelerated vesting upon death, disability or retirement of the participant, or upon a change in control of the Company.

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