

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)
 02/14/2018

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2018 | | M | | 21,139 (1) | A | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | 21,139 (2) | I | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2018 | | F | | 1,278 | D | \$ 26.3 |
| | | | | | 259,913 | D | |

By Rabbi Trust

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 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | 02/14/2018 | | M | 21,139 | ⁽³⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 21,139 |
| 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 | | CEO | |

Signatures

Stephen C. Taylor
02/16/2018
**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 shares were issued in connection with the vesting of Restricted Stock Units on a one-for-one basis and are held in a Rabbi Trust under the Company's Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) Shares are held in a Rabbi Trust pursuant to the Company's Non-qualified Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) Not Applicable. Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of Company common stock upon vesting without payment.

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