Hazlett James R Form 4 March 25, 2013

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Hazlett James R Issuer Symbol NATURAL GAS SERVICES (Check all applicable) **GROUP INC [NGS]** (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 508 WEST WALL STREET, SUITE 03/21/2013 Vice President-Technical Svcs. 550

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ 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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

MIDLAND, TX 79701

(State)

(City)

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					()		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
					or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/21/2013		A	10,000	A	\$ 18.75	50,010	D	
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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.51					09/10/2009	09/10/2018	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.74					12/09/2010	12/08/2019	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.81					01/25/2012(2)	01/24/2021	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Hazlett James R

508 WEST WALL STREET, SUITE 550 MIDLAND, TX 79701

Vice President-Technical Svcs.

Relationships

Signatures

/s/ James R. Hazlett 03/25/2013

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

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The acquisition of the 10,000 shares of common stock reflects an award of restricted stock on March 21, 2013, pursuant to the Company's 2009 Restricted Stock/Unit Plan. The award vests one year from the grant date subject to the participant's continued employment with the Company and subject to accelerated vesting upon the death, disability or retirement of the participant, or upon a change in control of the Company.

Granted pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan. The option vests and becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. Vesting accelerates under certain circumstances.

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