

Hazlett James R
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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 *
Hazlett James R

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)
2208 S.C.R. 1084 1/2
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP -- Technical Services

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
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 03/15/2018 | | A | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price A 16,000 \$ (1) 24.55 | 61,282 | 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) | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 03/15/2018 | | A | | 4,000 | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 4,000 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (4) | | | | | | | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 17.74 | | | | | | | 12/09/2010 | 12/08/2019 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 17.81 | | | | | | | 01/25/2012 | 01/24/2021 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|---|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Hazlett James R 2208 S.C.R. 1084 1/2 MIDLAND, TX 79706 | VP -- Technical Services |

Signatures

James R. Hazlett 03/19/2018
 __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).

(1) The acquisition reflects an award of Restricted Stock pursuant to the Company's 2009 Restricted Stock/Unit Plan, as amended. The award vests in one-third annual increments beginning upon the first anniversary of the grant date, subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the Company and subject to accelerated vesting upon death or disability of the reporting person, or upon certain change in control events.

(2) Not Applicable. The acquisition reflects an award of Restricted Stock Units ("RSU") pursuant to the Company's 2009 Restricted Stock/Unit Plan, as amended. Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of the Company's common stock upon vesting without payment.

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- (3) continued employment with the Company and subject to accelerated vesting upon death or disability of the reporting person, or upon certain change in control events.
 - (4) Not Applicable. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a right to receive one share of Company common stock upon vesting without payment.

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