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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **HUGHES WILLIAM F JR** Issuer Symbol NATURAL GAS SERVICES (Check all applicable) GROUP INC [ngs] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 42921 NORMANDY LANE 03/15/2018 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LANCASTER, CA 93536 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Execution Date, if Security (Month/Day/Year) Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Beneficial (D) or any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 407 (1) A 03/15/2018 Α 37,970 D Stock

By the William & Common 110,500 Cheryl Ι Stock Hughes Trust

(A)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/15/2018		A	3,665	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	3,665	9
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,593	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HUGHES WILLIAM F JR 42921 NORMANDY LANE LANCASTER, CA 93536	X						

Signatures

William F.

Hughes, Jr. 03/19/2018

**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).
- The acquisition of the 407 shares of common stock reflects an award of restricted stock pursuant to the Company's 2009 Restricted

 Stock/Unit Plan, as amended, and Independent Director Compensation Policy. The award vests in installments of 101 shares beginning on March 31, 2019, with additional 102 share installments vesting on June 30, September 30 and December 31, 2019, although the award is also subject to accelerated vesting upon the death or disability of the recipient, or upon a change in control of the Company.
- Not Applicable. The acquisition reflects an award of Restricted Stock Units ("RSU") pursuant to the Company's 2009 Restricted

 (2) Stock/Unit Plan, as amended, and Independent Director Compensation Policy. Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of the Company's common stock upon vesting without payment.

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- Not Applicable. The RSU for 3,665 shares vests in installments of 917 shares beginning on March 31, 2019, with additional 916 share installments vesting on June 30, September 30 and December 31, 2019, although the award is also subject to accelerated vesting upon the death or disability of the recipient, or upon a change in control of the Company.
- (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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