WAIT EARL R Form 4 December 11, 2009

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* WAIT EARL R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

NATURAL GAS SERVICES **GROUP INC [NGS]** 

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

5102 TEAKWOOD TRACE

12/09/2009

VP/Accounting; Treasurer

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

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

MIDLAND, TX 79707

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

(D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount Common

(Month/Day/Year)

Stock

21,870 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.25					04/23/2003	04/23/2012	Common Stock	9,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.22					11/21/2007	11/21/2016	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 7.84					03/17/2010	03/16/2019	Common Stock	11,384
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 17.74	12/09/2009		A	10,000	12/09/2010	12/08/2019	Common Stock	10,000

### **Reporting Owners**

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

WAIT EARL R
5102 TEAKWOOD TRACE
WP/Accounting; Treasurer
MIDLAND, TX 79707

## **Signatures**

/s/ Earl R. Wait 12/11/2009

\*\*Signature of Person Date

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### **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) Vesting accelerates under certain circumstances.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan. The option vests and becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning December 9, 2010.

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