WAIT EARL R Form 4 June 15, 2010

#### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

obligations

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rm 4 or
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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

may continue. *See* Instruction 1(b).

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

WAIT EARL R

NATURAL GAS SERVICES GROUP INC [NGS]

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

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

06/11/2010

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

5102 TEAKWOOD TRACE 06/11/2010

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

VP/Accounting; Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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Person

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

MIDLAND, TX 79707

(City)

Stock

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s)

Common 06/11/2010 S

V Amount (D) Price (IIIsu: 3 and 2 a

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. F Den Sec (Ins
				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) (2)	\$ 14.22					11/21/2007	11/21/2016	Common Stock	5,000	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 7.84					03/17/2010	03/16/2019	Common Stock	11,384	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 17.74					12/09/2010	12/08/2019	Common Stock	10,000	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships		
·L. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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5102 TEAKWOOD TRACE MIDLAND, TX 79707

VP/Accounting; Treasurer

### **Signatures**

/s/ Earl R. Wait	06/15/2010		
**Signature of Reporting 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).
- Includes 1,227 shares of common stock received pursuant to an award of restricted stock on January 4, 2010, pursuant to the Company's 2009 Restricted Stock/Unit Plan and is subject to forfeiture. The award vests one year from the grant date subject to the participant's
- (1) 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.
- (3) Granted pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan. The option vests one year from the date of grant, although vesting accelerates if employment is terminated for any reason.

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