

HUGHES WILLIAM F JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 HUGHES WILLIAM F JR

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/21/2012

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

42921 NORMANDY LANE

(Street)

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

LANCASTER, CA 93536

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					170,500	I	By the William and Cheryl Hughes Trust
Common Stock	05/21/2012		M	2,500 A \$ 5.55	9,000	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2012		M	2,500 A \$ 8	11,500	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2012		M	2,500 A \$ 9.34	14,000	D	

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Common Stock	05/22/2012	S	200	D	\$ 13.53	13,800	D
Common Stock	05/22/2012	S	400	D	\$ 13.52	13,400	D
Common Stock	05/22/2012	S	600	D	\$ 13.51	12,800	D
Common Stock	05/22/2012	S	200	D	\$ 13.5	12,600	D
Common Stock	05/22/2012	S	400	D	\$ 13.49	12,200	D
Common Stock	05/22/2012	S	900	D	\$ 13.48	11,300	D
Common Stock	05/22/2012	S	800	D	\$ 13.47	10,500	D
Common Stock	05/22/2012	S	600	D	\$ 13.46	9,900	D
Common Stock	05/22/2012	S	800	D	\$ 13.45	9,100	D
Common Stock	05/22/2012	S	100	D	\$ 13.44	9,000	D
Common Stock	05/22/2012	S	100	D	\$ 13.42	8,900	D
Common Stock	05/22/2012	S	200	D	\$ 13.41	8,700	D
Common Stock	05/22/2012	S	300	D	\$ 13.4	8,400	D
Common Stock	05/22/2012	S	800	D	\$ 13.39	7,600	D
Common Stock	05/22/2012	S	400	D	\$ 13.38	7,200	D
Common Stock	05/22/2012	S	400	D	\$ 13.37	6,800	D
Common Stock	05/22/2012	S	100	D	\$ 13.36	6,700	D
Common Stock	05/22/2012	S	200	D	\$ 13.34	6,500	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)

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.55	05/21/2012		M	2,500	12/31/2003	12/31/2013	Common Stock	2,500
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.34	05/21/2012		M	2,500	01/05/2005	01/05/2015	Common Stock	2,500
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.96					12/30/2005	12/30/2015	Common Stock	2,500
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.9					01/01/2007	01/01/2017	Common Stock	2,500
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.61					12/31/2007	12/31/2017	Common Stock	2,500
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8	05/21/2012		M	2,500	03/31/2009	03/18/2019	Common Stock	2,500
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.48					03/31/2008	03/18/2018	Common Stock	2,500
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.74					03/31/2010	03/22/2020	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

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

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LANCASTER, CA 93536

## Signatures

/s/ William F.  
Hughes Jr.

05/22/2012

  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).

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