

NATURAL GAS SERVICES GROUP INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 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)  
 42921 NORMANDY LANE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/08/2006

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

LANCASTER, CA 93536  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					180,500	I	By the William and Cheryl Hughes Family Trust
Common Stock					1,500	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2006		S		50,000	D	\$ 10,000 16.49

Cheryl  
Hughes  
Family  
Trust

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
						Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)			
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 5.55					12/31/2003      12/31/2013	Common Stock      2,500
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.34					01/05/2005      01/05/2015	Common Stock      2,500
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 16.96					12/30/2005      12/30/2015	Common Stock      2,500

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ William F.  
Hughes, Jr.

03/29/2006

\_\_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).
- (1) Such option was granted to the reporting person pursuant to the Natural Gas Services Group, Inc. 1998 Stock Option Plan. The Option vests and is fully exercisable on December 30,2005.

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