

NATURAL GAS SERVICES GROUP INC

Form 8-K

January 29, 2014

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): January 23, 2014

NATURAL GAS SERVICES GROUP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Colorado

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-31398

(Commission File Number)

75-2811855

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

508 West Wall Street, Suite 550

Midland, TX 79701

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(432) 262-2700

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 23, 2014, the Compensation Committee conducted its annual review of our President and Chief Executive Officer, Stephen C. Taylor. In connection with that review, the Committee increased the base salary of Mr. Taylor from \$459,250 to \$505,175. Pursuant to the terms of Mr. Taylor's employment agreement and in recognition of the Company's strong 2013 financial results, the Company granted Mr. Taylor a restricted stock award totaling 49,420 shares of our common stock pursuant to our 2009 Restricted Stock/Unit Plan (the "Plan") for 2013.

The closing price of our common stock on January 23, 2014 was \$28.11 per share. All 49,420 of the restricted shares are subject to a one year vesting requirement, although such vesting is subject to acceleration and all shares will immediately vest in the case of (i) death, disability, or retirement of the recipient employee, or (ii) a change of control in the Company, as set forth in the Plan. Also, under our Annual Incentive Bonus Plan, for 2014 the Committee set Mr. Taylor's target award opportunity to up to 100% of his base salary.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NATURAL GAS SERVICES GROUP, INC.

Dated: January 28, 2014

By: /s/ Stephen C. Taylor

Stephen C. Taylor
President & Chief Executive Officer