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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): 09/22/2008

Unitrin, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 0-18298

DE 95-4255452
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

312-661-4600

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(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:

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[]	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
[]	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On September 22, 2008, the registrant, Unitrin, Inc. ("Unitrin"), issued a press release announcing that its losses, net of the effects of reinsurance, related to Hurricane Ike are currently estimated to range from \$35 million to \$45 million after tax. Unitrin also reaffirmed its previous announcement that its losses, net of the effects of reinsurance, related to Hurricane Gustav are estimated to range from \$10 million to \$15 million after tax. Unitrin stressed that these estimates are subject to change as claims continue to be reported and adjusted and the company receives notices of assessments from residual markets, such as the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

Unitrin also noted that it would recognize investment losses related to certain investments in Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("Freddie Mac"), Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. ("Lehman") and American International Group, Inc. ("AIG"). Unitrin previously disclosed, in its quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2008, that its investments in Fannie Mae preferred stock and Freddie Mac preferred stock were \$16.3 million and \$21.5 million, respectively, at June 30, 2008. The value of Unitrin's investments in both Lehman and AIG securities combined was less than \$12 million at June 30, 2008. The amount of investment losses that Unitrin will recognize is dependent on several factors, including the fair value of such investments at September 30, 2008, or, if earlier, at the date of their disposition.

This report contains information that includes or is based upon forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Forward-looking statements give expectations or forecasts of future events. The reader can identify these statements by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. These include statements relating to future actions or events and the outcome of contingencies.

Any or all forward-looking statements may turn out to be wrong, and, accordingly, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such statements, which speak only as of the date of this report. Such statements can be affected by inaccurate assumptions or by known or unknown risks and uncertainties. Many factors will be important in determining Unitrin's actual future results. These statements are based on current expectations and the current economic environment. They involve a number of risks and uncertainties that are difficult to predict. These statements are not guarantees of future performance; actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. No assurances can be given that the results contemplated in any forward-looking statements will be achieved or will be achieved in any particular timetable. Unitrin assumes no obligation to publicly correct or update any forward-looking statements as a result of events or developments subsequent to the date of this report. The reader is advised, however, to consult any further disclosures Unitrin makes on related subjects in filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.01 - Press Release dated September 22, 2008

Signature(s)

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.

Unitrin, Inc.

Date: September 23, 2008 By: /s/ Scott Renwick

Scott Renwick

Senior Vice President

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Exhibit No.	Description
EX-99.01	Press Release dated September 22, 2008

ervice is recognized upon providing services to the customer. Rental revenue is recognized over the term of the lease agreement. The Company s only rental agreement in 2005 and 2004 is classified as an operating lease with no fixed term and is on a month-to-month basis. Deferred revenue represents payments received before a product is shipped.

Per Share Data

Basic earnings per common share are computed using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per common share is computed using the weighted average number of common and common stock equivalent shares outstanding during the period. In 2003 and 2004, there were no common stock equivalent shares.

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SCREW COMPRESSION SYSTEMS, INC. NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

(all amounts in thousands, except per-share data)

Year Ended

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share:

	Decen	December 31,		
	2003	2004		
Numerator:				
Net income	\$ 1,011	\$ 2,686		
Denominator for basic and diluted net income per share:				
Weighted average common shares outstanding	100	100		
Net income per share:				
Basic and diluted	\$ 10.11	\$ 26.86		

Income Taxes

The Company, with the consent of its stockholders, has elected to be taxed under sections of federal and state income tax law which provide that, in lieu of corporation income taxes, the stockholders separately account for their pro rata shares of the Company s items of income, deductions, losses and credits. As a result of this election, no income taxes have been recognized in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the Company's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in these consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates include the valuation of goodwill and the allowance for doubtful accounts receivable. Significant estimates include the valuation of goodwill and the allowance for doubtful accounts receivable. It is at least reasonably possible these estimates could be revised in the near term and the revisions could be material.

2. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consists of the following at December 31, 2004:

Building	\$ 2,114
Furniture and fixtures	135
Software	98
Machinery and equipment	1,212
Vehicles	496
	4,055
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(1,183)
	\$ 2,872

Depreciation expense for property and equipment and the rental compressor described in Note 1 was \$304 and \$328 for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2004, respectively.

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SCREW COMPRESSION SYSTEMS, INC. NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) (all amounts in thousands, except per-share data)

3. Line of Credit

The Company has a line of credit with a financial institution that allows for borrowings up to \$1,500, bears interest at the prime rate plus .25% (5.5% at December 31, 2004) and requires monthly interest payments with principal due at maturity on September 1, 2005. The line of credit is collateralized by substantially all of the assets of the Company. At December 31, 2004, the Company had not drawn on this line of credit.

4. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt at December 31, 2004 consisted of the following:

Note payable to a bank, interest at 6.50%, monthly payments of principal and interest of \$14 with	
remaining principal due upon maturity in January 2008. The note is collateralized by a building and	
guaranteed by a stockholder	\$ 1,399
Other notes payable for vehicles, various terms	4
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Total	1,403
Less current portion	(80)
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	\$ 1,323

Maturities of long-term debt based on contractual requirements for the years ending December 31 are as follows:

2005	\$ 80	0
2006	82	2
2005 2006 2007 2008	87	7
2008	1,154	4
	\$ 1,403	3

5. 401(k) Plan

The Company offers a 401(k) Plan (the 401(k) Plan) to all employees that have reached the age of eighteen and have completed one year of service. The participants may contribute up to the maximum allowed by law. Employer contributions are subject to management discretion and are subject to a vesting schedule of 20% each year after the first year and 100% after six years. The Company contributed \$21 and \$15 to the 401(k) Plan in 2003 and 2004, respectively.

6. Major Customers and Concentration of Credit Risk

Sales to one customer in the year ended December 31, 2003 amounted to 80% of consolidated revenue. Sales to two customers in the year ended December 31, 2004 amounted to 70% and 14% of consolidated revenue. No other single customer accounted for more than 10% of the Company s sales in 2003 or 2004. One customer accounted for 90% and 87% of the Company s trade accounts receivable as of December 31, 2003 and 2004, respectively.

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SCREW COMPRESSION SYSTEMS, INC. NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) (all amounts in thousands, except per-share data)

7. Operating Leases

The Company leases land under a non-cancelable agreement that expires in May 2014 and requires monthly rental payments which are adjusted annually for consumer price index. The total minimum rental commitment as of December 31, 2004 is due in the future years as follows:

2005	\$ 25
2006	26
2007	27
2008	27
2009	28
Thereafter	134
	\$ 267

The Company leases a building at 5757 Bird Creek, Port of Catoosa, OK under an agreement that expires in April 2008 and requires monthly rental payments. The total minimum commitment as of December 31, 2004 is due in the future years as follows:

2005 2006 2007 2008	\$ 62
2006	66
2007	66
2008	16
	\$ 210

The rent expense for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2004 total \$54 and \$87, respectively.

8. Subsequent Event

On October 18, 2004, the Company entered into an agreement to sell all outstanding shares of the Company s common stock to Natural Gas Services Group, Inc. (NGSG).

The stockholders of SCS received, in proportionate shares (based on their stock ownership of SCS), a total of \$16.1 million.

\$8 million in cash;

promissory notes issued by Natural Gas Services Group, Inc. in the aggregate principal amount of \$3 million bearing interest at the rate of 4.00% per annum, maturing three years from the date of closing and secured by a letter of credit in the face amount of \$2 million; and

609,756 shares of Natural Gas Services Group, Inc. common stock valued at \$5.1 million. All of the shares are restricted securities within the meaning of Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and bear a legend to that effect.

This transaction was completed January 3, 2005 and NGSG began reporting condensed consolidated financial results for the first quarter 2005.

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NATURAL GAS SERVICES GROUP, INC. UNAUDITED PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENT OF INCOME

The unaudited pro forma combined statement of income was prepared to present the effect of the acquisition of Screw Compression Systems, Inc. (SCS) on January 3, 2005, by Natural Gas Services Group, Inc. (Natural Gas) for \$8.0 million in cash, \$3.0 million in promissory notes and 609,756 shares of Natural Gas common stock.

The unaudited pro forma combined statement of income of Natural Gas for the year ended December 31, 2004, gives effect to the transaction above as if it had occurred January 1, 2004. It combines the statement of income of Natural Gas for the year ended December 31, 2004 with the statement of income of SCS for the year ended December 31, 2004. The unaudited pro forma combined statement of income of Natural Gas has been included as required by the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission and is provided for comparison purposes only.

The unaudited pro forma combined statement of income of Natural Gas should be read in conjunction with the historical financial statements of Natural Gas and SCS and the related notes thereto. The unaudited pro forma combined statement of income of Natural Gas is based upon assumptions and includes adjustments as explained in the notes to the unaudited pro forma combined financial statements, and the actual recording of the transactions could differ. The unaudited pro forma combined statement of income of Natural Gas is not necessarily indicative of the financial results that would have occurred had the acquisition been effective on and as of the date indicated and should not be viewed as indicative of operations in the future.

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UNAUDITED PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENT OF INCOME

Year Ended December 31, 2004

(all amounts in thousands, except per-share data)

	NGS		SCS		Pro Forma		Combined	
	Historical		Historical		Adjustments		Pro Forma	
REVENUE:								
Sales	\$	3,593	\$	21,018	\$		\$	24,611
Service and maintenance income		1,874		311				2,185
Rental income		10,491		95				10,586
Total revenue		15,958		21,424				37,382
OPERATING COSTS AND EXPENSES:								
Cost of sales		2,556						2,556
Cost of service and maintenance		1,357		16,037				17,394
Cost of rental		3,038		135				3,173
Selling expense		875		109				984
General and administrative expense		1,777		2,107				3,884
Depreciation and amortization		2,444		328		299 (a)		3,071
Total operating costs and expenses		12,047		18,716		299		31,062
OPERATING INCOME		3,911		2,708		(299)		6,320
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)								
Interest income				23				23
Interest expense		(838)		(116)		$(620)^{(b)}$		(1,574)
Other income		1,441		71				1,512
Total other income (expense)		603		(22)		(620)		(39)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES		4,514		2,686		(919)		6,281
Income tax expense (benefit)		1,140		,		940 (c)		2,080
NET INCOME		3,374		2,686		(1,859)		4,201
PREFERRED DIVIDENDS		53		,		() /		53
INCOME AVAILABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS	\$	3,321	\$	2,686	\$	(1,859)	\$	4,148
Basic earnings per share	\$	0.59	\$	26.86			\$	0.67
Diluted earnings per share		0.52	\$	26.86			\$	0.59
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding	\$							
Basic		5,591		100		610 ^(d)		6,201
Diluted		6,383		100		610 ^(d)		6,993

- (a) To record a year s amortization of intangible assets acquired from SCS based on estimated values and useful lives.
- (b) To record a year s interest expense on amounts borrowed to finance the purchase of SCS.
- (c) To record income tax effect of acquisition of SCS, which was an S-Corporation until the acquisition, and these pro-forma adjustments.
- (d) To record the issuance of 609,756 shares of common stock to the former stockholders of SCS as of January 1, 2004.

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2,382,000 Shares
NATURAL GAS SERVICES GROUP, INC.
Common Stock

PROSPECTUS

MORGAN KEEGAN & COMPANY, INC. , 2006

PART II INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item 13. Other Expenses of Issuance Distribution.

We will pay all expenses in connection with the registration and sale of our common stock. The estimated expenses of issuance and distribution are as follows:

Securities and Exchange Commission registration fees	\$ 5,062
*Accounting fees and expenses	\$ 100,000
*Transfer agent fees	\$ 2,000
*Printing and engraving expenses	\$ 150,000
*Legal fees and expenses	\$ 115,000
NASD filing fees	\$ 5,231
*Miscellaneous	\$ 2,000
Total	\$ 379,293

* Estimated

Item 14. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Section 7-109-102 of the Colorado Business Corporation Act permits a Colorado corporation to indemnify any director against liability if such person acted in good faith and, in the case of conduct in an official capacity with the corporation, that the director s conduct was in the corporation s best interests and, in all other cases, that the director s conduct was at least not opposed to the best interests of the corporation or, with regard to criminal proceedings, the director had no reasonable cause to believe the director s conduct was unlawful.

Section 7-109-103 of the Colorado Business Corporation Act provides that, unless limited by its articles of incorporation, a Colorado corporation shall indemnify a person who was wholly successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any proceeding to which the person was a party because the person is or was a director, against reasonable expenses incurred by him or her in connection with the proceeding.

Section 3 of Article IX of our articles of incorporation provides that we shall indemnify, to the maximum extent permitted by law in effect from time to time, any person who is or was a director, officer, agent, fiduciary or employee of ours against any claim, liability or expense arising against or incurred by such person made party to a proceeding because such person is or was a director, officer, agent, fiduciary or employee of ours or because such person is or was serving another entity as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, fiduciary or agent at our request. We further have the authority to the maximum extent permitted by law to purchase and maintain insurance providing such indemnification.

Article VI of our bylaws provides for the indemnification of certain persons.

Article VII of the Bylaws of Natural Gas Services Group, Inc. provides that Natural Gas Services Group, Inc. has the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee, fiduciary or agent of Natural Gas Services Group, Inc. or is or was serving at the request of Natural Gas Services Group, Inc. as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, fiduciary or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust and other enterprise, against any liability asserted against such person and incurred by such person in any such capacity or arising out of such person s status as such, whether or not Natural Gas Services Group, Inc. would have the power to indemnify such person against such liability. Even though Natural Gas Services Group, Inc. maintains directors and officers liability insurance, the indemnification provisions contained in the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of Natural Gas Services Group, Inc. remain in place.

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Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to our directors, officers and controlling persons pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, we have been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and is, therefore, unenforceable.

Item 15. Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities.

In April 2002, we issued five year warrants to purchase 16,472 shares of our common stock at \$3.25 per share in exchange for three persons guaranteeing approximately \$824,000 of our debt. The warrants were issued in a transaction not involving a public offering and were issued in reliance upon the exemption from registration provided by Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933. The persons to whom the warrants were issued had access to full information concerning us. The certificates for the warrants contain a restrictive legend advising that the warrants and underlying shares may not be offered for sale, sold or otherwise transferred without having first been registered under the 1933 Act or pursuant to an exemption from registration under the 1933 Act. There was no underwriter involved in the exchange of the warrants for the guaranteeing of the date.

In June 2003 we issued 100,000 shares of our common stock to one person upon the exercise of an option that the person owned. The shares were issued in a transaction not involving a public offering and were issued in reliance upon the exemption from registration provided by Section 4(2) of the 1933 Act. The person to whom the shares were issued had access to full information concerning us. The certificate for the shares contains a restrictive legend advising that the shares may not be offered for sale, sold or otherwise transferred without having first been registered under the 1933 Act or pursuant to an exemption from registration under the 1933 Act. There was no underwriter involved in this offering.

During the year ended December 31, 2003, holders of 38,000 shares of our outstanding 10% Convertible Series A Preferred Stock converted the shares into 38,000 shares of our common stock. There was no underwriter involved in the transactions. The shares of our common stock were all issued in reliance upon the exemption contained in Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, because all of the persons were accredited investors and appropriate restrictive legends were placed on the certificates unless the shares were sold pursuant to the provisions of Rule 144.

In September 2003, we issued 26,549 shares of our common stock to one person and one company upon the exercise of outstanding warrants. The shares were issued in transactions nor involving a public offering and were issued in reliance upon the exemption from registration under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The persons to whom the shares were issued had access to full information concerning us. The certificates for the shares contain a restrictive legend advising that the shares may not be offered for sale, sold or otherwise transferred without having first been registered under the 1933 Act or pursuant to an exemption from registration under the 1933 Act. There was no underwriter involved in these offerings.

In October 2003, we issued 3,000 shares of our common stock at \$3.25 per share upon the exercise of a warrant by a holder thereof. The shares were issued in a transaction not involving a public offering and were issued in reliance upon the exemption from registration provided by Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933. The person to whom the shares were issued had access to full information concerning us. The certificate for the shares contains a restrictive legend advising that the shares may not be offered for sale, sold or otherwise transferred without having first been registered under the 1933 Act or pursuant to an exemption from registration under the 1933 Act. There was no underwriter involved in the issuance of the 3,000 shares.

On December 3, 2003 and on December 31, 2003, we granted options to purchase in the aggregate 15,000 shares of our common stock and 12,500 shares of our common stock, respectively, to three employees (an option to purchase 15,000 shares) and to five of our independent directors (options to purchase an aggregate of 12,500 shares). These shares were issued in reliance upon the exemption from registration under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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On December 9, 2003, we issued 6,000 shares of our common stock at \$2.00 per share upon the exercise of options by a holder thereof. The shares were issued in a transaction not involving a public offering and were issued in reliance upon the exemption from registration provided by Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933. The person to whom the shares were issued had access to full information concerning us.

On July 20, 2004, the Company and CBarney Investments, Ltd. entered into a Securities Purchase Agreement. Under this agreement, the Company issued and sold 649,574 shares of its common stock to CBarney at \$7.69736 per share. The per share price was determined by multiplying (x) \$8.747, the average closing market price of the common stock on the American Stock Exchange for the twenty consecutive trading days ended July 15, 2004, times (y) eighty-eight percent. The Company received aggregate gross proceeds of \$5,000,000 and net proceeds of \$4,950,000. In August 2004, options were granted to employees to purchase 38,000 shares of common stock at \$7.50 per share. The employee options vest over three years and expire in December 2014.

On March 26, 2004, all the remaining holders of the shares of our outstanding 10% Convertible Series A Preferred Stock converted their shares into shares of our common stock. There was no underwriter involved in the transactions. The shares of our common stock were all issued in reliance upon the exemption contained in Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, because all of the persons were accredited investors and appropriate restrictive legends were place on the certificates.

On January 3, 2005, we issued 609,756 shares of its common stock in partial payment of the purchase price for the Registrant s purchase of all of the outstanding capital stock of Screw Compression Systems, Inc. Of the total number of shares issued, 426,829 shares were issued to Paul D. Hensley; 121,951 shares were issued to Tony Vohjesus; and 60,976 shares were issued to Jim Hazlett. All of the shares are restricted securities within the meaning of Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and bear a legend to that effect. Each of Messrs. Hensley, Vohjesus and Hazlett represented and warranted that the common stock was acquired for investment purposes only, and not with a view to, or for resale in connection with, any distribution; had been furnished all information (or provided access to all information) required to evaluate an investment in the common stock; is an accredited investor as defined in Rule 501 of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act; and acknowledged that the common stock is subject to restrictions on transferability and resale, and may not be transferred or resold except as permitted under the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws, pursuant to registration or exemption therefrom. The issuance and sale of the common stock was made in reliance upon the exemption from registration under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, as a transaction not involving a public offering.

In January 2001, we privately placed units consisting of (1) \$1,539,261 aggregate principal amount of subordinated notes maturing December 31, 2006 and bearing interest at the rate of 10% per annum and (2) warrants to purchase a total of 615,704 shares of our common stock. Each unit consisted of a 10% subordinated note in the principal amount of \$25,000 and a warrant to purchase 10,000 shares of our common stock. The warrants are exercisable at a price of \$3.25 per share and expire December 31, 2006. The units were privately placed to 40 investors in reliance upon the exemption from registration contained in Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. On August 26, 2005, we prepaid all of the outstanding 10% subordinated notes. During the three-month period ended September 30, 2005, 493,704 shares of common stock were issued upon exercise of the warrants. The common stock was issued in reliance upon the exemptions from registration contained in Section 3(a)(9) and Section 4(2) of the Securities Act.

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Item 16. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules.

(a) The following is a list of all exhibits filed as part of this registration statement:

Exhibit No.	Description
*1.1	Form of Underwriting Agreement
2.1	Purchase and Sale Agreement by and between Hy-Bon Engineering Company, Inc. and NGE Leasing, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 of the Registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K dated February 28, 2003 and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 6, 2003)
3.1	Articles of Incorporation, as amended (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Registrant s Form 10-QSB dated November 10, 2004 and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2004)
3.2	Bylaws (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.4 of the Registrant s Registration Statement on Form SB-2, No. 333-88314)
4.1	Form of warrant certificate (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Registrant s Registration Statement on Form SB-2, No. 333-88314)
4.2	Form of warrant agent agreement (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 of the Registrant s Registration Statement on Form SB-2, No. 333-88314)
4.3	Form of lock-up agreement (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 of the Registrant s Registration Statement on Form SB-2, No. 333-88314)
4.4	Form of representative s option for the purchase of common stock (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 of the Registrant s Registration Statement on Form SB-2, No. 333-88314)
4.5	Form of representative s option for the purchase of warrants (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.5 of the Registrant s Registration Statement on Form SB-2, No. 333-88314)
**5	Opinion of Jackson Kelly PLLC
***10.1	1998 Stock Option Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant s Registration Statement on Form SB-2, No. 333-88314)
10.2	Asset Purchase Agreement, dated January 1, 2001, between the Registrant and Great Lakes Compression, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant s Registration Statement on Form SB-2, No. 333-88314)
10.3	Exhibits 3(c)(1), 3(c)(2), 3(c)(3), 3(c)(4), 13(d)(1), 13(d)(2) and 13(d)(3) to Asset Purchase Agreement, dated January 1, 2001, between the Registrant and Great Lakes Compression, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.14 of the Registrant s Registration Statement on Form SB-2, No. 333-88314)
10.4	Amendment to Guaranty Agreement between Natural Gas Services Group, Inc. and Dominion Michigan Production Services, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of the Registrant s Registration Statement on Form SB-2, No. 333-88314)
10.5	Form of Series A 10% Subordinated Notes due December 31, 2006 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 of the Registrant s Registration Statement on Form SB-2, No. 333-88314)
10.6	Form of Five-Year Warrants to Purchase Common Stock (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form SB-2, No. 333-88314)
10.7	Warrants issued to Berry-Shino Securities, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 of the Registrant s Registration Statement on Form SB-2, No. 333-88314)
10.8	Warrants issued to Neidiger, Tucker, Bruner, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 of the Registrant s Registration Statement on Form SB-2, No. 333-88314)
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Form of warrant issued in March 2001 for guaranteeing debt (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 of the Registrant s Registration Statement on Form SB-2, No. 333-88314) Form of warrant issued in April 2002 for guaranteeing debt (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 of the Registrant s Registration Statement on Form SB-2, No. 333-88314)

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Exhibit No.	Description
10.11	Articles of Organization of Hy-Bon Rotary Compression, L.L.C., dated April 17, 2000 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.18 of the Registrant s Registration Statement on Form SB-2, No. 333-88314)
10.12	Regulations of Hy-Bon Rotary Compression, L.L.C. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.19 of the Registrant s Registration Statement on Form SB-2, No. 333-88314)
10.13	First Amended and Restated Loan Agreement between the Registrant and Western National Bank (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K, dated March 27, 2003 and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 14, 2003)
10.14	Form of Termination of Employment Agreement Letter relating to the Employment Agreement of Alan Kurus (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.25 of the Registrant s Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002)
10.15	Form of Termination of Employment Agreement Letter relating to the Employment Agreement of Wayne Vinson (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.26 of the Registrant s Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002)
10.16	Form of Termination of Employment Agreement Letter relating to the Employment Agreement of Earl Wait (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.27 of the Registrant s Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002)
10.17	Triple Net Lease Agreement, dated June 1, 2003, between NGE Leasing, Inc. and Steven J. & Katherina L. Winer (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.17 of the Registrant s Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003)
10.18	Lease Agreement, dated June 19, 2003, between NGE Leasing, Inc. and Wise Commercial Properties (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.18 of the Registrant s Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003)
10.19	Lease Agreement, dated March 1, 2004, between the Registrant and the City of Midland, Texas (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.19 of the Registrant s Form 10-QSB for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2004)
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All schedules are omitted since the required information is not present or is not present in amounts sufficient to require submission of the schedules, or because the information required is included in the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto.

Item 17. Undertakings.

- (a) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and is, therefore unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of their counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.
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 - (1) For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the Registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective.
 - (2) For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Midland, State of Texas, on January 6, 2006.

NATURAL GAS SERVICES GROUP, INC. By: /s/ Stephen C. Taylor

Stephen C. Taylor, President and Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below hereby constitutes and appoints Stephen C. Taylor and Richard L. Yadon, or either of them, his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement, and any additional registration statement filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and all other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto each said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or either of them or their or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Stephen C. Taylor	Director, President and Chief Executive	January 6,
Stephen C. Taylor	Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	2006
/s/ Charles G. Curtis	Director	January 6,
Charles G. Curtis	-	2006
/s/ Paul D. Hensley	Director	January 6,
Paul D. Hensley	-	2006
/s/ William F. Hughes, Jr.	Director	January 6, 2006
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/s/ Gene A. Strasheim	Director	January 6, 2006
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/s/ Richard L. Yadon	Director	January 6, 2006

Richard L. Yadon		
/s/ Earl R. Wait	Vice President Accounting and Treasurer (Principal Accounting and	January 6, 2006
Earl R. Wait	Principal Financial Officer)	2000
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3.1	Articles of Incorporation, as amended (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Registrant s Form 10-QSB dated November 10, 2004 and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2004)
3.2	Bylaws (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.4 of the Registrant s Registration Statement on Form SB-2, No. 333-88314)
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**5	Opinion of Jackson Kelly PLLC
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