

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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SUBJECT COMPANY

NS GROUP INC

CIK: **745026** | IRS No.: **610985936** | State of Incorporation: **KY** | Fiscal Year End: **0930**
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-09838** | Film No.: **98500673**
SIC: **3312** Steel works, blast furnaces & rolling mills (coke ovens)

Mailing Address
*PO BOX 1670
NEWPORT KY 41072*

Business Address
*NINTH & LOWELL STS
NEWPORT KY 41072
6062926809*

REPORTING OWNER

R GLEN MAYFIELD

CIK: **1026073**
Type: **4**

Business Address
*NS GROUP INC
NINTH & LOWELL STREETS
NEWPORT KY 41072
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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of 1934, Section 17(a)
of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

_____ Check this box if no
longer subject to
Section 16. Form 4
or Form 5 obligations
may continue. See
Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Mayfield R. Glen
(Last) (First) (Middle)

221 East Fourth Street, Suite 2250
(Street)
Cincinnati Ohio 45202
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NS Group, Inc. (NSS)

3. IRS Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity
(Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

12/97

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

X Director
 Officer (give title)

10% Owner
Other (specify)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

X Form filed by one Reporting Person
Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)
Common Stock

2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)
12/26/97

3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)

Code	V
G	V

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
7,350 Shares	D	

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)

77,380 Shares

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
(Inst.4)

D

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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 of Price of Derivative Security
3. Transaction Date (Month/Date/Year)
4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)
5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3,4, and 5)
6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Date/Year)

Date Exercisable	Expiration Date
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7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)
10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

/s/R. Glen Mayfield
Signature of Reporting Person

1/5/98
Date

Explanation of Responses: