## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D. C. 20549

### SCHEDULE 13G/A

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934** 

(Amendment No. 9)

# NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

# Common Stock, No Par Value (Title and Class of Securities)

## 639027101

(CUSIP Number)

# **December 31, 2012**

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this schedule is filed:

[x] Rule 13d-1(b)
[] Rule 13d-1(c)
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	S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS			
	WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE, L.P.			
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2	CHECK THE APPRO	OPRIATE BOX IF	A MEMBER OF A GROUP	
	(a) [ ]			
	(b) [x] Reporting Pers	son is affiliated wi	th other persons	
3	SEC USE ONLY			
4	CITIZENSHIP OR P	LACE OF ORGA	NIZATION	
	Delaware			
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		5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
			469,628 Shares	
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	WYNNEFIELD SMALL CAP VALUE OFFSHORE FUND, LTD.					
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	WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC			
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		is affiliated with other persons		
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	New York			
		5 SOLE VOTING POWER		
N	UMBER OF	1,155,373 Shares (1)		
	SHARES	6 SHARED VOTING POWER		
	NEFICIALLY OWNED BY			
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	EPORTING PERSON	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	WITH	1,155,373 Shares (1)		
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11	PERCENT OF CLASS	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		
	7.3% (1)			
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<sup>[ 1]</sup> Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC holds an indirect beneficial interest in these shares which are directly beneficially owned by Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. and Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. I.

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS				
	WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL, INC.				
	WINELESS CHITZE, INC.				
2	CHECK THE APPROP	PRIATE BOX IF	A MEMBER OF A GROUP		
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3	SEC USE ONLY				
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	Cayman Islands				
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
	UMBER OF		299,065 Shares (1)		
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	EPORTING PERSON	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	WITH		299,065 Shares (1)		
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	1.9% (1)				
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2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  (a) [] (b) [x] Reporting Person is affiliated with other persons			
3	SEC USE ONLY			
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	Delaware			
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			1,499,349 Shares (1)	
		6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
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		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
WITH		1,499,349 Shares (1)		
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
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10	CHECK BOX IF THE	E AGGREGATE	AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	
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11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)			
	9.5% (1)			
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(1) Mr. Obus may be deemed to hold an indirect beneficial interest in these shares, which are directly beneficially owned by Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P., Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. I, Wynnefield Small Cap Value Offshore Fund, and Wynnefield Capital, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan because he is a co-managing member of Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC, a principal executive officer of Wynnefield Capital, Inc. (the investment manager of Wynnefield Small Cap Value Offshore Fund), and the portfolio manager of Wynnefield Capital, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan. The filing of this Statement and any future amendment by Mr. Obus, and the inclusion of information herein and therein with respect to Mr. Obus, shall not be considered an admission that he, for the purpose of Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act, is the beneficial owner of any shares in which he does not have a pecuniary interest. Mr. Obus disclaims any beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock covered by this Statement.

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS					
	JOSHUA LANDES					
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) []					
3	(b) [x] Reporting Person	on is affiliated wit	th other persons			
3	SEC USE ONLY					
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION					
	Delaware					
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER			
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			1,454,438 Shares (1)			
		6	SHARED VOTING POWER			
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		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
WITH			1,454,438 Shares (1)			
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER			
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9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON					
	1,454,438 Shares (1)					
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	9.2% (1)					
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(1) Mr. Landes may be deemed to hold an indirect beneficial interest in these shares, which are directly beneficially owned by Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P., Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. I and Wynnefield Small Cap Value Offshore Fund because he is a co-managing member of Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC and a principal executive officer of Wynnefield Capital, Inc. The filing of this Statement and any future amendment by Mr. Landes, and the inclusion of information herein and therein with respect to Mr. Landes, shall not be considered an admission that he, for the purpose of Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act, is the beneficial owner of any shares in which he does not have a pecuniary interest. Mr. Landes disclaims any beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock covered by this Statement.

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc.

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

75 East 1700 South, Provo, UT 84606

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. ("Partners")

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Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. I ("Partners I")

Wynnefield Small Cap Value Offshore Fund, Ltd. ("Fund")

Wynnefield Capital, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan")

Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC ("WCM")

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Wynnefield Capital, Inc. ("WCI")

Nelson Obus

Joshua Landes

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

450 Seventh Avenue, Suite 509, New York, New York 10123

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Partners and Partners I are Delaware limited partnerships.

Fund and WCI are Cayman Islands companies.

WCM is a New York limited liability company.

The Plan is a Delaware corporation.

Mr. Obus and Mr. Landes are United States citizens.

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Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, No Par Value Per Share.

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a)  $\pounds$  Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act.
- (b) £ Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
- (c) £ Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act.
- (d) £ Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
- (e) £ Investment Adviser registered in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) £ Employee Benefit Plan or Endowment Fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g) £ Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h)  $\pounds$  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
- (i) £ A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c) (14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (j) £ Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this Statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box [].

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#### Item 4. Ownership.

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,499,349 Shares

(b) Percent of Class: 9.5% of Common Stock

(c) Number of Shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,499,349 Shares

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0 Shares

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 1,499,349 Shares

(iv) Shared Power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0 Shares

#### Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. \*.

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

See Item 2(a)-(c).

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certifications.

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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#### **SIGNATURE**

Date: February 14, 2013 WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE, L.P.

By: Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Nelson Obus Nelson Obus, Managing Member

WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE, L.P. I

By: Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Nelson Obus Nelson Obus, Managing Member

WYNNEFIELD SMALL CAP VALUE OFFSHORE FUND, LTD.

By: Wynnefield Capital, Inc.

By: <u>/s/ Nelson Obus</u> Nelson Obus, President

WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN

By: <u>/s/ Nelson Obus</u> Nelson Obus, Portfolio Manager

WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: <u>/s/ Nelson Obus</u> Nelson Obus, Co-Managing Member

WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL, INC.

By: /s/ Nelson Obus Nelson Obus, President

/s/ Nelson Obus Nelson Obus, Individually

/s/ Joshua Landes

Joshua Landes, Individually