

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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* FRANCIS PAULINE HUGHES  <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC., 75 EAST 1700 SOUTH  <small>(Street)</small> PROVO, UT 84606  <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC [NATR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2005		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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	05/02/2005		M		19,565	A	\$ 7.75	19,565	D (1)	
Common Stock	05/02/2005		S		15,000	D	\$ 15.50	4,565	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2005		S		65	D	\$ 15.52	4,500	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2005		S		1,500	D	\$ 15.55	3,000	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2005		S		500	D	\$ 15.56	2,500	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2005		S		200	D	\$ 15.57	2,300	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2005		S		100	D	\$ 15.61	2,200	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2005		S		300	D	\$ 15.62	1,900	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2005		S		200	D	\$ 15.63	1,700	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2005		S		300	D	\$ 15.65	1,400	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2005		S		300	D	\$ 15.66	1,100	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2005		S		900	D	\$ 15.67	200	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2005		S		100	D	\$ 15.68	100	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2005		S		100	D	\$ 15.69	0	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2005		M		20,000	A	\$ 7.75	20,000	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2005		S		13,353	D	\$ 15.60	6,647	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2005		S		200	D	\$ 15.61	6,447	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2005		S		6,224	D	\$ 15.62	223	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2005		S		223	D	\$ 15.63	0	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

**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)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 7.75	05/02/2005		M			19,565	10/19/2002	10/19/2005	Common Stock	19,565	\$ 0	65,800	D	
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 7.75	05/03/2005		M			20,000	10/19/2002	10/19/2005	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 0	45,800	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRANCIS PAULINE HUGHES NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC. 75 EAST 1700 SOUTH PROVO, UT 84606	X	X		

## Signatures

/s/Pauline Hughes Francis	05/04/2005
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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) The reporting person is also the indirect beneficial owner of 1,142,292 shares owned by a family trust of which the reporting person is trustee and a beneficiary and 878,439 shares owned by a family limited partnership in which the reporting person is a general partner.

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