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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)																	
Name and Address of Reporting Person MESDAG WILLEM					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC [NATR]							5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD, SUITE 925					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2013								Officer (give title below)	o	ther (specify below)		
(Street)				4. It	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 (City) (State) (Zip)					Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
L.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. T	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Non-Derivative Securities Acquire 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)				Beneficial
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock			05/	05/08/2013				A ⁽¹⁾		2,879 (2)	A	\$ 0	5,955 ⁽²⁾	<u>(2)</u>		D	
Common Stock													2,407,801			I	See footnote 3 and Remarks below (3)
Reminder: Report on a separate	line for each class of	of securities beneficiall	ly owned direc	ctly or indire	rectly.								information contained in this fo	rm are not re	quired to	SEC	1474 (9-02)
					Table			ies Acquired	, Dispose	d of, or Benefi ertible securiti	cially Owned	a currer	iny vand OMB Control number.				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	f (Month/Day/Year) Ex	3A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/	ate, if (In	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		or			7. Title (Instr. 3	and Amount of Underlying Securities and 4)	Derivative Security	Derivative Securities Beneficially	10. Ownership Form of Derivative	Beneficial Ownership
					Code	Code V		(1			Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.35									11/06/2009	09/24/2019		mmon tock 25,000		25,000	D	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MESDAG WILLEM 10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD SUITE 925 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067	Х	х					
RED MOUNTAIN CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC 10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD SUITE 925 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067		X					
RMCP GP LLC 10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD SUITE 925 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067		X					
RED MOUNTAIN PARTNERS, L.P. 10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD SUITE 925 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067		X					
RED MOUNTAIN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC 10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD SUITE 925 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067		X					

Signatures

/s/ Willem Mesdag (on behalf of himself and the other reporting persons hereunder)	05/10/2013
*Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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) On May 8, 2013, Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc. ("NATR") issued 2,879 restricted stock units ("RSUs") to Willem Mesdag in connection with his service on NATR's board of directors.
- (2) These shares are in the form of RSUs. Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of NATR common stock.
- (3) These shares are held directly by Red Mountain Partners, L.P. ("RMP").

This Form 4 is jointly filed by (i) RMP, (ii) RMCP GP LLC ("RMCP GP"), (iii) Red Mountain Capital Partners LLC ("RMCP LLC"), (iv) Red Mountain Capital Management, Inc. ("RMCM"), and (v) Mr. Mesdag. RMCP GP is the general partner of each of RMP. RMCP LLC is the managing member of RMCP GP. RMCM is the managing member of RMCP LLC. Mr. Mesdag is the president, so

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