Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WEIR CANDACE K				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC [NATR]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
,	(Last) (First) (Middle) 9 ELK ST				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/06/2009												
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							ar)	_X_	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	Y, NY 122	(State)	(Zip)														
(City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui							curities	Acquired	red, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
(Instr. 3) Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) any	tion	Date, if	Code	3. Transaction Code Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		f (D) Own Trai	D) Owned Followi Transaction(s)		l C	Ownership o Form: B	eneficial	
				(Mont	h/Da	ay/Year)	Co	ode	V An	(A) or Amount (D)		(Ins	or Indire (I)		r Indirect (I	wnership nstr. 4)	
			Table II			Securitie		a c quired,	urren Dispos	tly valid	d OMB	control n	umber.	unless the	form display	/S	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Code		of Derivative I		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		te	e of Ur		, ,	Derivative	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expirat Date	tion	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.35	11/06/2009(1)		A		25,000		11/06	/2009	09/24	/2019	Commo Stock	n 25,000	\$ 0	25,000	D	

Reporting Owners

Relationships							
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
X	X						
		Director 0wner	Director 10% Officer Owner				

Signatures

/s/ Jamon Jarvis, as attorney-in-fact for Candace K. Weir	11/10/2009
**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).
- The option grant was approved by Nature's Sunshine's board of directors on September 24, 2009, subject to shareholder approval of the stock option plan under which the option was granted. Nature's Sunshine's shareholders approved the plan on November 6, 2009.

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