

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Watkins Jeffrey D		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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1924 SOUTH UTICA, SUITE 1120		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2016			
(Street) TULSA, OK 74104-6529		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		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	
(City) (State) (Zip)					

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	05/05/2016		A		5,464	A	\$ 0	20,539	D	
Common Stock								1,865,383	I	Held by Prescott Group Capital Management, LLC (2) (3)

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

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Watkins Jeffrey D 1924 SOUTH UTICA, SUITE 1120 TULSA, OK 74104-6529	X	X		

Signatures

/s/ Stephen M. Bunker as attorney-in-fact for Jeffrey D. Watkins

05/09/2016

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) These shares are in the form of restricted stock units (RSUs). Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of NATR common stock. These RSUs vest in monthly installments from the initial grant date through May 5, 2017.

Prescott Capital holds indirectly 1,865,383 shares of Common Stock of Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc. through the account of the Master Fund of which the Prescott Capital is the Investment Manager. The Master Fund holds the shares of Common Stock for the accounts of the Small Cap Funds, for which Prescott Capital is the

(2) Investment Manager. Prescott Capital receives a portion of the profits in the form of a capital allocation from and owns a partnership interest in the Small Cap Funds. Mr. Watkins reports the shares held indirectly by Prescott Capital because, as the president of Prescott Capital, he may be deemed to beneficially own, and to have shared voting and dispositive power over, such shares.

The filing of this Form 4 shall not be construed as an admission that Prescott Group Capital Management, L.L.C. ("Prescott Capital") or Jeffrey D. Watkins, the president of Prescott Capital is or was for the purposes of Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise the beneficial owner of any of the shares of

(3) common stock of Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc. (the "Common Stock") purchased by Prescott Group Aggressive Small Cap Master Fund, G.P. (the "Master Fund") for the accounts of Prescott Group Aggressive Small Cap, L.P. or Prescott Group Aggressive Small Cap II, L.P. (together the "Small Cap Funds"). Pursuant to Rule 16a-1, both Prescott Capital and Mr. Watkins disclaim such beneficial ownership.

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