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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Teets John Christopher | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2015 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC [NATR] | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O RED MOUNTAIN CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC, 10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD, SUITE 925 (Street) LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director Officer (give title10% Owner Other (specify below) | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Group Filing(Check rting Person | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Se Beneficially Own (Instr. 4) | | T | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 5) | Ownership | |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| ſ | 1. Title of Derivative Security | and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | | |
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| | (Instr. 4) | | | | | or Exercise | Form of | Ownership | | |
| | | | | Security | | Price of | Derivative | (Instr. 5) | | |
| | | | | (Instr. 4) | | Derivative | Security: Direct | | | |
| | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | 2 | (D) or Indirect (I) | | | |
| | | | | | | | (Instr. 5) | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Teets John Christopher C/O RED MOUNTAIN CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC 10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD, SUITE 925 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 | Х | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ J. Christopher Teets | 12/23/2015 | |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | |

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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