#### 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 * Strulson Richard				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC [NATR]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X Officer (give title below)  EVP/General Counsel and Chief							
C/O ALL EXIDERS STRUCTURE DROPLICES				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2014								EVP/Gener	al Counsel a	nd Chief				
(Street) LEHI, UT 84043				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
(City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned														
(Instr. 3) Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		ate, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		(A (In	4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D)			Owned Follow Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common S	Common Stock 02/11/2014		02/11/2014				A		5, <u>(1</u>	,834	A	\$ 0	5,83	4 (1)			D	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Exercise (Month/Day/Year) any (Month/Day/Year) ivative		Code	tion	5. Num	ber vative es ed (A) osed	6. D Expi (Mo	ate Exe iration nth/Da	ercisable Date y/Year)	e and	7. Titl of Un Secur	derlyii	ŭ		9. Number Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivat Security Direct ( or Indir	Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)  D) ect
Employee Stock Option	\$ 15.38	02/11/2014		Code	V	(A)	(D)	Exe	(2)		1/2024	Com	mon	of Shares 17,500	\$ 0	17,500 (	<u>2)</u> D	
(Right to Buy)	ψ 13.30	02/11/2017				<u>(2)</u>				02/1	1,2024	Sto	ock	(2)	Ψ	17,300	D	

#### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Strulson Richard C/O NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC. 2500 WEST EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, SUITE 100 LEHI, UT 84043			EVP/General Counsel and Chief				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Richard Strulson	03/14/2014
***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) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 11, 2015.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 11, 2015.

 $Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, {\it see} \ Instruction 6 for procedure. \\$ 

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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

	KNOW ALL B	Y THESE PRESENTS,	that the undersigned F	Richard Strulson hereby	constitutes and appoint	ts Stephen M. Bunker,	, Rebecca Sandberger
and each of them,	with full authority	y to act without the others	, as the undersigned's	true and lawful attorney	ys-in-fact to:		

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a reporting person pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules thereunder, of Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc. (the "Company"), Form ID and Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act;
- (2) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form ID and Form 3, 4 or 5 and file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority or organization; and
- take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of any of such attorneys-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required of, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by any of such attorneys-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as any of such attorneys-in-fact may approve in the sole discretion of any of such attorneys-in-fact.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that any of such attorneys-in-fact, or the substitute or substitutes of any of such attorneys-in-fact, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 14h day of March, 2014.								
				Signature:	/s/ Richard Strulson Richard Strulson				
				Print Name:					
state of Utah	)	00							
County of Utah	)	SS.							
ame is subscribe	d to th	e with		uted the same in his a	to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose uthorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the				
WITNE	SS my	hand	and official seal.						
/s/State o	of Utal	Nota	rv Seal						

/s/Denise B. Bird

Notary Public in and for said State