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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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

 Name and Address of Reporting Person⁺ WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE LP 04/10/2014 	equiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC [NATR]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 04/10/2014 450 SEVENTH AVENUE, SUITE 509		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10123				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
.Title of Security Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Ber (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock, no par value per share	506,375	506,375 743,304				
Common Stock, no par value per share	743,304			See footnote (2)		
Common Stock, no par value per share	323,408	323,408		See footnote (3)		
Common Stock, no par value per share	44,911	44,911		See footnote (4)		

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

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE LP 450 SEVENTH AVENUE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123		х				
WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE LP I 450 SEVENTH AVENUE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123		х				
WYNNEFIELD SMALL CAP VALUE OFFSHORE FUND LTD 450 SEVENTH AVE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123		Х				
WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC 450 SEVENTH AVE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123		х				
WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL INC 450 SEVENTH AVE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123		х				
Wynnefield Capital, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan 450 SEVENTH AVENUE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123		х				
OBUS NELSON 450 SEVENTH AVENUE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123		Х				
LANDES JOSHUA 450 SEVENTH AVENUE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123		Х				

Signatures

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WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE, L.P., By: Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC, General Partner, /s/ Nelson Obus, Managing Member				
[™] Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE, L.P. I, By: Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC, General Partner, /s/ Nelson Obus, Managing Member				
[™] Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
WYNNEFIELD SMALL CAP VALUE OFFSHORE FUND, LTD., By: Wynnefield Capital, Inc., /s/ Nelson Obus, President				
[™] Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC /s/ Nelson Obus, Managing Member				
[™] Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL, INC. /s/ Nelson Obus, President				
[™] Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN /s/ Nelson Obus, Trustee				
[™] Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
/s/ Nelson Obus	04/11/2014			
[™] Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
/s/ Joshua Landes	04/11/2014			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. (the "Reporting Person") directly beneficially owns 506,375 shares of common stock, no par value per share ("Common Stock") of Nature's Sunshine. Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC ("WCM"), as the sole general partner of the Reporting beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that the Reporting Person directly beneficially owns. Mr. Obus and Mr. Landes, each located at the same address as the Reporting Person, are filing this Form jointly with the Reporting person (see footnote 5).
- (2) The Reporting Person has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in 743,304 shares of Common Stock, which are directly beneficially owned by Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. I ("WPSCVI"), as members of a group (a "13D Group") under Section 13(d) of the Securities Expendically owns. Mr. Obus and Mr. Landes, as co-managing members of Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC, have an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that WPSCVI directly beneficially owns.
- (3) The Reporting Person has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in 323,408 shares of Common Stock, which are directly beneficially owned by Wynnefield Small Cap Value Offshore Fund, Ltd. ("Offshore"), as members of a 13D Group. Offshore, located at the same address as the Re Reporting Person. Mr. Obus and Mr. Landes, as principal executive officers of WCI have an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that Offshore directly beneficially owns.
- (4) The Reporting Person has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in 44,911 shares of Common Stock, which are directly beneficially owned by Wynnefield Capital, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan. (the "Plan"), as members of a 13D Group. The Plan, located at the same address as the Reporting Person. Mr. Obus and Mr. Landes, as principal executive officers of WCI have an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that Offshore directly beneficially owns.
- (5) Mr. Obus and Mr. Landes disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities described in this statement, except to the extent of their individual pecuniary interest in such securities. The filing of this statement shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Obus and Mr. Landes are, for purposes

Remarks:

Each of the Reporting Owners identified in this statement disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported in this statement except to the extent of their individual respective pecuniary interest in such securities. This statement sha

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