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(Print or Type Responses)													
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE LP				Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/21/2015			nent 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC [NATR]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 450 SEVENTH AVENUE, SUITE 509							Relationship of Reporting (Che	Person(s) to Issuer eck all applicable)	5. If Ame	ndment, Date	Original Filed(Mont	h/Day/Year)	
(Street)				Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below	Form fil	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X. Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
NEW YORK, NY 10123													
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amou (Instr. 4)	nt of Securities Ber	•	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Be (Instr. 5)	neficial Own	ership		
Common Stock, no par value per share				580,896			D (1)						
Common Stock, no par value per share				865,774			I	See footnote (2)					
Common Stock, no par value per share				373,323			I	See footnote (3)					
Common Stock, no par value per share				45,311			I	See footnote (4)					
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Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Secu Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		urities Underlying	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direc (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		e of Indirect Benefic)	eial Ownership	
			Enaminable		Title	Amount or Number	er or Shares						

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	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 AVENUE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123		X					
WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC 450 SEVENTH AVENUE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123		х					
WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL INC 450 SEVENTH AVENUE 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		X					

Signatures

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					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ Joshua Landes	04/30/2015				
**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 580,896 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 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 865,774 shares of Common Stock, which are directly beneficially owned by Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. 1 ("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 373,323 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 Reference of 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.
- (4) The Reporting Person has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in 45,311 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.

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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