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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Responses	s)									1				
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE LP				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC [NATR]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 450 SEVENTH AVENUE, SUITE 509			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2016												
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10123				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X_Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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											ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 0 5. Amount of Securities				7 Notono
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Ye	, if C	f Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		of (D)	Beneficia	ally Owned Following I Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code		Amoun	t (D)	Price				(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		03/01/2016			P		633	A	\$ 8.3	659,462			D (1) (4) (5)	
Common Stock		03/01/2016			P		1,018	A	\$ 8.3	995,273			I	See footnote (2)	
Common	Stock		03/01/2016			P		401	A	\$ 8.3	413,559			I	See footnote (3)
Common	Stock		03/02/2016			P		120	A	\$ 8.34	659,582			D (1) (4) (5)	
Common	Stock		03/02/2016			P		194	A	\$ 8.34	995,467			I	See footnote (2)
Common	Stock		03/02/2016			P		77	A	\$ 8.34	413,636			I	See footnote (3)
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line fo	or each class of secur	ities beneficially	owne		Pers cont	ons wh	o respo	rm are	e not requ	ction of inf ired to res OMB cont	spond unle	ess	C 1474 (9-02)
				Derivative Secu											
Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transactio Date (Month/Day/		n 3A. Deemed Execution Da any	4. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)		5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. T Am Und Sec	Title and ount of derlying urities tr. 3 and	(Instr. 5) Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans		Owner Form of Deriva Securit Direct or Indi	tive Ownershi (y: (Instr. 4)
				Code	/ (A	(D)	Date Exer		Expiration Date	on Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

		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		X				
WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE LP I 450 SEVENTH AVENUE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123		X				
WYNNEFIELD SMALL CAP VALUE OFFSHORE FUND LTD 450 SEVENTH AVENUE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123		X				
Wynnefield Capital, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan 450 SEVENTH AVENUE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123		X				
WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC 450 SEVENTH AVENUE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123		X				
WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL INC 450 SEVENTH AVENUE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123		X				
OBUS NELSON 450 SEVENTH AVENUE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123		X				
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	03/03/2016			
**Signature of Reporting Person				
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, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN, /s/ Nelson Obus, Authorized Signatory	03/03/2016			
**Signature of Reporting Person				
WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, /s/ Nelson Obus, Managing Member				
**Signature of Reporting Person				
WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL, INC., /s/ Nelson Obus, President	03/03/2016			

**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Nelson Obus, Individually	03/03/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Joshua Landes, Individually	03/03/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

Form jointly with the Reporting person (see footnote 5).

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. (the "Reporting Person") directly beneficially owns 659,582 shares of common stock, no par value per share ("Common Stock") of Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc. Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC ("WCM"), as the sole general partner of the Reporting Person, has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that the reporting Person directly beneficially owns. WCM, located at the same address as the Reporting Person, is filing this Form jointly with the Reporting Person. Nelson Obus and Joshua Landes as co-managing members of WCM have an indirect 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
 - The Reporting Person has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in 995,467 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 Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").
- (2) WPSCVI, which maintains offices at the same address as the Reporting Person, is filing this Form jointly with the Reporting Person. WCM, as the sole general partner of WPSCVI, has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that WPSCVI directly beneficially 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.
 - The Reporting Person has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in 413,636 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 Reporting Person, is filing this Form jointly with the
- (3) Reporting Person. Wynnefield Capital, Inc. ("WCI"), as the sole investment manager of Offshore, has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that Offshore directly beneficially owns. WCI, located at the same address as the Reporting Person, is filing this Form jointly with 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.
 - 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, is filing this Form jointly with the Reporting
- (4) Person. WCI, as the sole investment manager of the Plan, has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that the Plan directly beneficially owns. WCI, located at the same address as the Reporting Person, is filing this Form jointly with 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 the Plan beneficially owns.
- 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 (5) securities. The filing of this statement shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Obus and Mr. Landes are, for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any securities specified in this statement.

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