FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)												
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HUGHES KRISTINE F				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC [NATR]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC., 2500 W. EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, SUITE 100				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2017										
(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 PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu						ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
				(Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(msu. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Shares		08/09/2017		S		2,000	D	\$ 10.44	580,275		I	Trust		
Common Shares									36,095		D			
Common Shares									79,352			I	401(k)	
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line f		Derivative Securiti	ies Acquir	Personn cont the	sons who tained in form dis	o respo this fo plays a	orm are a curre eneficial	e not requently valid	ction of inf uired to res OMB con	spond unle	ess	C 1474 (9-02)
1. Title of	12	3. Transactio		e.g., puts, calls, wa	arrants, o _l 5.					itle and	8. Price of	9. Number	of 10.	11. Natur
	Conversion Date		Execution Da (Year) any	te, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)	saction Number of (M		ate Exercisable Expiration Date onth/Day/Year)		Am Und Sec	ount of lerlying urities tr. 3 and		Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivat Securit Direct or India	ship of Indired Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exe	e I rcisable I	Expiration Date	on Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HUGHES KRISTINE F C/O NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC. 2500 W. EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, SUITE 100 LEHI, UT 84043	X					

Signatures

/s/ Richard D. Strulson as attorney-in-fact for Kristine F. Hughes	08/10/2017	
**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) Represents shares allocated to a 401(k) plan account of Mr. Eugene Hughes, the reporting person's spouse, which are indirectly beneficially owned by the reporting person.

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