(Print or Type Responses)

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

OIVIB APPROVAL						
OMB Number:	3235-0287					
Estimated average	burden					
hours per response	0.5					

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FAGGIOLI DOUGLAS				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC [NATR]							NC [NAT	ΓR] _{_x_}	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)XDirector10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, 75 EAST 1700 SOUTH				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/06/2009)	_X_	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President & CEO				
PROVO, UT 84606				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							ear)	_X_ F	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 Acqui							Securities	Acquired,	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
(Instr. 3) Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	ar) any		Date, if	(Instr. 8)		(A)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		D) Owned Following Transaction(s)		curities Beneficially g Reported		Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Mont	Month/Day/Year)		C	ode	V Ame	ount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code	tion	5. Numb	er ative es d (A) esed	6. Dat Expira (Mont	e Exercisa ttion Date h/Day/Ye	ble ar	nd	1		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form o Derivat Security Direct (or Indir	Ownershi (Instr. 4) D) ect
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.35	11/06/2009(1)		Code	V	(A) 19,000	(D)	09/03	1/2012 ⁽²	09/	/24/2019	Commo	Shares	\$ 0	19,000	D	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FAGGIOLI DOUGLAS NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS 75 EAST 1700 SOUTH PROVO, UT 84606	X		President & CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Douglas Faggioli	11/10/2009
**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).
- The option grant was approved by Nature's Sunshine's board of directors on September 24, 2009, subject to shareholder approval of the stock option plan under which the option was granted. Nature's Sunshine's shareholders approved the plan on November 6, 2009.
- (2) The options vest on September 1, 2012.

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

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.