FORM 4

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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

(Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PROBERT GREGORY				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) C/O NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, 2500 W. EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, #100				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2017							CEO &	Chairman of	the Board				
(Street) LEHI, UT 84043			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						_X_ Form fil	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)			Ta	ıble I	- Non	-Der	ivative S	Securition	es Acq	uired, Disp	osed of, or I	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if		Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D) Beneficia	nt of Securities ally Owned Following 1 Transaction(s) and 4)		Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
						C	ode	V	Amoun	(A) or t (D)	Price	;			or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		01/01/2017					F		3,187 (1)	D	\$ 14.5	5 223,707	1		D	
Common	Stock		01/15/2017					F		7,053 (2)	D	\$ 13	216,654	ļ		D	
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Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transactio Date (Month/Day/	n 3A. Deemed Execution Da	te, if T	Transac	tion	5.	per rative rities ired rosed	6. Da and I (Mon	ate Exercises	on Date Year)	7. Ar Ur Se (Ir 4)	Title and mount of aderlying curities str. 3 and Amount or the Number		9. Number Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (or Indire	Beneficial Ownersh (Instr. 4)
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Exer	cisable	Date		of Shares				

Reporting Owners

Ī			Relationships					
	Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	PROBERT GREGORY C/O NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS 2500 W. EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, #100 LEHI, UT 84043	X		CEO & Chairman of the Board				

Signatures

	Richard D. Strulson as attorney-in-	-fact for Gregory Probert	
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**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 of NATR common stock withheld to pay taxes upon vesting of restricted stock units originally granted to the Reporting Person on January 1, 2016. The number of shares withheld was determined on January 4, 2017, based on the closing price of NATR common stock on that date.
- (2) Represents shares of NATR common stock withheld to pay taxes upon vesting of restricted stock units originally granted to the Reporting Person on January 15, 2015. The number of shares withheld was determined on January 13, 2017, based on the closing price of NATR common stock on that date.

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