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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting P	erson *	2. Issuer Name a	nd Ticker	or Trac	ding Sym	nhol		5. Relation	nship of Ren	orting Perso	n(s) to Issue	r
NOACK PAUL	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC [NATR]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President, China & New Markets						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC., 2500 W EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, SUITE 100		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2017					President	, China & Ne	ew Markets			
(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 Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Ta	ıble I - Noi	n-Deri	vative So	ecurities	Acqu	ired, Disp	osed of, or l	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				of (D)	Beneficia	at of Securities lly Owned Following Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Wollding Day) 1 car	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(msu. 3 a	,		\ /	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/03/2017		A		10,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	64,500			D	
Reminder: Report on a separate line	Table II -	Derivative Securities, puts	ies Acquir	Perso conta the fo	ons who ained in orm disp	responding this for plays a	m are curre	e not requestly valid	OMB con	formation spond unle trol numbe	ss	1474 (9-02)
1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security 3. Transacti Date (Month/Day Security)	Execution Da any	te, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	and E (Mon	Date Exercisable d Expiration Date fonth/Day/Year)		Ame Und Seco	ritle and ount of derlying urities tr. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (I or Indire	Ownersh (Instr. 4)
								Amount				

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NOACK PAUL C/O NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC. 2500 W EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, SUITE 100 LEHI, UT 84043			President, China & New Markets				

Signatures

Richard D. Strulson as attorney-in-fact for Paul Noack	01/04/2017
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) These shares are in the form of restricted stock units (RSUs). Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of NATR common stock. These RSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 3, 2018.

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