

# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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- Form 3 Holdings Reported
- Form 4 Transactions Reported

## ANNUAL 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* HUGHES EUGENE L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC [NATR]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008						
NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, 75 EAST 1700 SOUTH			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2009			6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)  <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(Street)									
PROVO, UT 84606									
(City)			(State)			(Zip)			
<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>									
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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/04/2008		G <sup>(1)</sup>	8,000	D	\$ 0	1,094,664	I	By trusts <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
					(A) (D)							

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUGHES EUGENE L NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS 75 EAST 1700 SOUTH PROVO, UT 84606	X	X		
HUGHES KRISTINE F NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS 75 EAST 1700 SOUTH PROVO, UT 84606	X	X		

## Signatures

/s/ EUGENE L. HUGHES		02/24/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date
/s/ KRISTINE HUGHES		02/24/2009
**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).
- (1) Represents a gift by a revocable family trust for the benefit of the reporting persons and their children, of which the reporting persons are trustees.
- (2) Represents shares held by revocable family trusts for the benefit of the reporting persons and their children, of which the reporting persons are trustees.
- (3) This amendment is filed to reflect that it is filed by more than one reporting person and to add the signature of the reporting person previously omitted from this form.

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