FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Mercer Robert B | | | | 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) 2500 WEST EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, SUITE 100 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2016 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (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) | | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui | | | | | | 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 | | if Coo | (Instr. 8) | | on 4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of | 5. Amount of Se Beneficially Own Reported Transa (Instr. 3 and 4) | | ollowing | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | C | Code | V | Amour | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | (I) (Instr. 4) | (IIIsti: 4) |
| Common Stock 05/0: | | 05/05/2016 | | | | A | 5,464 A \$ (1) | | \$ 0 | 21,539 (2) | | | D | | | |
| | | | or each class of secur | Derivative | Securi | ities A | equire | Perso conta the fo | ons whained in orm dis | no respo n this fo splays a | rm ar curre ieficia | e not requently valid | OMB con | formation spond unle trol numbe | ss | 1474 (9-02) |
| 1. Title of | 2 | 3. Transactio | | e.g., puts, 4. | calls, v | 5. | ts, op | | conver ate Exer | | | itle and | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | of 10. | 11. Natur |
| Derivative Security | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Date | | te, if Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | Num of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr | Number | | and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Am Uno Sec | ount of derlying urities str. 3 and | | Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (or Indire | Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Co | de V | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | | Expiratio Date | n Titl | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|----------|---------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Mercer Robert B 2500 WEST EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, SUITE 10 LEHI, UT 84043 | 00 X | | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Stephen Bunker as attorney-in-fact for Robert B. Mercer | 05/09/2016 | | |
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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) 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 monthly installments from the initial grant date through May 5, 2017.
- (2) Due to a clerical error, a prior Form 4 for the Reporting Person set forth an incorrect number of shares directly owned by the Reporting Person. This Form 4 corrects the error and presents the correct number of shares directly owned by the Reporting Person.

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

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