

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 * Armstrong Susan M			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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) EVP & Chief Operations Officer		
(Last) 2901 WEST BLUEGRASS BLVD. #100	(First) S	(Middle) M	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2018					
(Street) LEHI, UT 84043			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock							29,155		D	

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Performance Units	(1)	12/21/2018		A		32,000		(1)	12/04/2021	Common Shares	32,000.00	\$ 0	32,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.56							(2)	03/11/2023	Common Stock	32,000.00		32,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.88							(3)	02/11/2024	Common Stock	15,000.00		15,000	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Armstrong Susan M 2901 WEST BLUEGRASS BLVD. #100 LEHI, UT 84043			EVP & Chief Operations Officer	

Signatures

Nathan G. Brower on behalf of Sue M. Armstrong	12/27/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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These shares are in the form of performance-based restricted stock units (RSUs). Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of NTR common stock. The vesting of the RSUs is contingent upon six growth rate milestones related to NTR's closing stock price that may be attained within a three-year performance period ending December 4, 2021. RSUs vest in six equal installments at each of the six following stock price milestones: \$11.77; \$14.48; \$17.20; \$19.91; \$22.63; and \$25.34.

(1) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on May 6, 2014.

(2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 11, 2015.

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