

NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/30/2015

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 Other (specify below)
 SPOUSE

C/O NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, 2500 W. EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, #100

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LEHI, UT 84043

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/30/2015 | | G | 39,600 | D | \$ 0 | 759,675 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Trust |
| Common Stock | 12/30/2015 | | G | 1,200 | D | \$ 0 | 758,475 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Trust |
| Common Stock | 12/30/2015 | | G | 48,000 | D | \$ 0 | 710,475 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Trust |
| Common Stock | 12/30/2015 | | G | 1,200 | D | \$ 0 | 709,275 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Trust |
| | | | | | | | 24,949 | I | Spouse ⁽²⁾ |

Common
Stock

Common
Stock 79,352 I 401(k) ⁽³⁾

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 (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HUGHES EUGENE L
C/O NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS
2500 W. EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, #100
LEHI, UT 84043

SPOUSE

HUGHES KRISTINE F
C/O NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS
2500 W. EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, #100
LEHI, UT 84043

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Signatures

Stephen M. Bunker as attorney-in-fact for Eugene L. Hughes

01/04/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Stephen M. Bunker as attorney-in-fact for Kristen F.
Hughes

01/04/2016

__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) Bona fide gift to trust outside of reporting person's control.
 - (2) Represents shares which are directly beneficially owned by Kristine F. Hughes and indirectly beneficially owned by Mrs. Hughes' spouse, Eugene L. Hughes.
 - (3) Represents shares allocated to Mr. Hughes 401(k) plan account, which is indirectly beneficially owned by Eugene L. Hughes and his spouse, Kristine F. Hughes.

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