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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS
SMALL CAP VALUE LP

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC [NATR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

450 SEVENTH AVENUE, SUITE 509

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

07/15/2014

____ Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10123

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/15/2014		P	3,076		\$ 16.28	533,539	D (1) (4) (5)	
Common Stock	07/15/2014		P	5,119	A	\$ 16.28	787,761	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock	07/15/2014		P	2,114	A	\$ 16.28	341,164	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock	07/16/2014		P	780	A	\$ 16.28	534,319	D (1) (4) (5)	

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Common Stock	07/16/2014	P	1,299	A	\$ 16.28	789,060	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock	07/16/2014	P	536	A	\$ 16.28	341,700	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock	07/17/2014	P	2,760	A	\$ 16.07	537,079	D (1) (4) (5)	
Common Stock	07/17/2014	P	4,596	A	\$ 16.07	793,656	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock	07/17/2014	P	1,893	A	\$ 16.07	343,593	Ι	See footnote (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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh	ııps	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE LP 450 SEVENTH AVENUE **SUITE 509** NEW YORK, NY 10123

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2 Reporting Owners

WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VA 450 SEVENTH AVENUE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123	LUE LP I	
WYNNEFIELD SMALL CAP VALUE OFFSHO 450 SEVENTH AVE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123	ORE FUND LTD X	
WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LI 450 SEVENTH AVE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123	LC X	
WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL INC 450 SEVENTH AVE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123	X	
OBUS NELSON 450 SEVENTH AVENUE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123	X	
LANDES JOSHUA 450 SEVENTH AVENUE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123	X	
Signatures		
WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VA Management, LLC, General Partner, /s/ Nelson (07/17/2014
**Signature of Rep	porting Person	Date
WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VA Management, LLC, General Partner, /s/ Nelson O		07/17/2014
**Signature of Rep	porting Person	Date
WYNNEFIELD SMALL CAP VALUE OFFSH Inc., /s/ Nelson Obus, President	IORE FUND, LTD., By: Wynnefield Capital,	07/17/2014
**Signature of Rep	porting Person	Date
WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, I	LLC, /s/ Nelson Obus, Managing Member	07/17/2014
**Signature of Rep	porting Person	Date
WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL, INC., /s/ Nelson Ob	bus, President	07/17/2014
**Signature of Rep	porting Person	Date
/s/ Nelson Obus, Individually		07/17/2014
**Signature of Rep	porting Person	Date
/s/ Joshua Landes, Individually		07/17/2014

Signatures 3

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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).

Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. (the "Reporting Person") directly beneficially owns 537,079 shares of common stock, no par value per share ("Common Stock") of Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc. Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC ("WCM"), as the sole general partner of the Reporting Person, has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that the

- (1) reporting Person directly beneficially owns. WCM, located at the same address as the Reporting Person, is filing this Form jointly with the Reporting Person. Nelson Obus and Joshua Landes as co-managing members of WCM have an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that the Reporting Person directly beneficially owns. Mr. Obus and Mr. Landes, each located at the same address as the Reporting Person, are filing this Form jointly with the Reporting person (see footnote 4).
 - The Reporting Person has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in 793,656 shares of Common Stock, which are directly beneficially owned by Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. I ("WPSCVI"), as members of a group (a "13D Group") under Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). WPSCVI, which maintains offices at the same address as the
- (2) Reporting Person, is filing this Form jointly with the Reporting Person. WCM, as the sole general partner of WPSCVI, has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that WPSCVI directly beneficially owns. Mr. Obus and Mr. Landes, as co-managing members of Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC, have an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that WPSCVI directly beneficially owns.
 - The Reporting Person has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in 343,593 shares of Common Stock, which are directly beneficially owned by Wynnefield Small Cap Value Offshore Fund, Ltd. ("Offshore"), as members of a 13D Group. Offshore, located at the same address as the Reporting Person, is filing this Form jointly with the Reporting Person. WCI, as the sole investment manager of
- (3) Offshore, has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that Offshore directly beneficially owns. WCI, located at the same address as the Reporting Person, is filing this Form jointly with the Reporting Person. Mr. Obus and Mr. Landes, as principal executive officers of WCI have an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that Offshore directly beneficially owns.
- The Reporting Person has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in 44,911 shares of Common Stock, which are directly beneficially owned by Wynnefield Capital, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan"), as members of a 13D Group. The Plan, located at the same address as the Reporting Person, is filing this Form jointly with the Reporting Person. WCI, as the sole investment manager of the Plan, has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that the Plan directly beneficially owns. WCI, located at the same address as the Reporting Person, is filing this Form jointly with the Reporting Person. Mr. Obus and Mr. Landes, as principal executive officers of WCI have an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that the Plan beneficially owns.
- Mr. Obus and Mr. Landes disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities described in this statement, except to the extent of their individual pecuniary interest in such securities. The filing of this statement shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Obus and Mr. Landes are, for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any securities specified in this statement.

Remarks:

This Form 4 is being filed jointly by Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. ("Partners"), Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.