

NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC
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FORM 4

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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC., 75 EAST 1700 SOUTH

(Street)

PROVO, UT 84606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC [natr]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/05/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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		
Common Stock	11/05/2004		S	D	\$ 15.68	16,435	D (1) (2)
Common Stock	11/05/2004		S	D	\$ 15.69	16,335	D (1) (2)

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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				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 NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC. 75 EAST 1700 SOUTH PROVO, UT 84606	X	X		
HUGHES KRISTINE F C/O NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC. 75 EAST 1700 SOUTH PROVO, UT 84606	X	X		

Signatures

/s/ Eugene L.
Hughes
11/08/2004
Date

Kristine F.
Hughes
11/08/2004
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).

Kristine F. Hughes and Eugene L. Hughes are also the indirect beneficial owners of 1,303,606 shares held in revocable family trusts for (1) the benefit of themselves and their children, of which they are trustees, and 101,536 shares allocated to Mr. Hughes' 401(k) plan account. In addition, Kristine Hughes is the indirect beneficial owner of 16,335 shares owned directly by Eugene L. Hughes.

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(2) Owned directly by Eugene L. Hughes and indirectly by Kristine F. Hughes, Mr. Hughes' spouse.

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