BATY JOSEPH W Form 4

January 04, 2019

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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

BATY JOSEPH W

(Last)

Symbol

NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC [NATR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 2901 W. BLUEGRASS BLVD. #100

10/31/2017

(Middle)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title

below) EVP & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LEHI, UT 84043

| (City) | (State) | ate) (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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 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 | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Common Shares | 10/31/2017 | | F | 3,806 (1) | D | \$ 9.9 | 56,790 | D | | | |
| Common Shares | 10/31/2018 | | F | 3,806 (2) | D | \$ 8.85 | 52,984 | D | | | |
| Common Shares | 01/02/2019 | | F | 1,904 (3) | D | \$ 8.29 | 51,080 | D | | | |
| Common Shares | 01/02/2019 | | A | 13,334 (4) | A | \$ 8.29 | 64,414 | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | isable and | 7. Tit | le and | 8. Price of | 9. |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|------------|---------|-------------|----|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration Da | oiration Date Amo | | ınt of | Derivative | D |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Unde | rlying | Security | Se |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities | | <u>;</u> | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) | В |
| | Derivative | | | | | | (Instr | . 3 and 4) | | O | |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Fo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | R |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Tı |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (I |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | | | | or | | |
| | | | | | | | Expiration Date | Title | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BATY JOSEPH W 2901 W. BLUEGRASS BLVD. #100 LEHI, UT 84043

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Joseph W. Baty 01/04/2019

**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).
- Represents shares of NATR common stock withheld to pay taxes upon vesting of restricted stock units originally granted to the Reporting (1) Person on October 31, 2016. The number of shares withheld was determined on October 31, 2017, based on the closing price of NATR common stock on that date.
- Represents shares of NATR common stock withheld to pay taxes upon vesting of restricted stock units originally granted to the Reporting (2) Person on October 31, 2016. The number of shares withheld was determined on October 31, 2018, based on the closing price of NATR common stock on that date.
- Represents shares of NATR common stock withheld to pay taxes upon vesting of restricted stock units originally granted to the Reporting (3) Person on January 1, 2017. The number of shares withheld was determined on January 2, 2019, based on the closing price of NATR common stock on that date.

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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 three equal annual installments beginning on January 2, 2020.

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