

LUDLUM KEN
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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 *
LUDLUM KEN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NATUS MEDICAL
INCORPORATED, 1501
INDUSTRIAL ROAD

(Street)

SAN CARLOS, CA 94070

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NATUS MEDICAL INC [BABY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2005

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	08/15/2005		M		2,000 A \$ 5.77	21,500	D
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	08/15/2005		M		3,000 A \$ 3.45	24,500	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.77	08/15/2005		M	2,000	07/11/2004 ⁽¹⁾	06/11/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.45	08/15/2005		M	3,000	12/12/2002 ⁽²⁾	11/12/2012	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LUDLUM KEN
C/O NATUS MEDICAL INCORPORATED
1501 INDUSTRIAL ROAD
SAN CARLOS, CA 94070 X

Signatures

Kenneth
Ludlum 08/17/2005

__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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- (1) The option vests in 12 equal monthly installments beginning on the date of grant.
- (2) The option vests in 36 equal monthly installments beginning on the date of grant.

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