NATCO GROUP INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VOLZ DAVID R JR	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATCO GROUP INC [NTG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O TEST AUTOMATION & CONTROLS, 1036 DESTREHAN AVENUE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2005	(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President - TEST A&C				
(Street) HARVEY, LA 70059	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock	09/13/2005		Code V S	Amount 200	(D)	Price \$ 22.03	97,356 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common stock	09/13/2005		S	600	D	\$ 21.97	96,756	D	
Common stock	09/13/2005		S	10,000	D	\$ 21.75	86,756	D	
Common stock	09/13/2005		S	13,000	D	\$ 21.95	73,756	D	
Common stock	09/14/2005		S	2,300	D	\$ 22.31	71,456	D	

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Common stock	09/14/2005	S	100	D	\$ 22.34	71,356	D
Common stock	09/14/2005	S	100	D	\$ 22.37	71,256	D
Common stock	09/14/2005	S	17,500	D	\$ 22.26	53,756	D
Common stock	09/14/2005	S	100	D	\$ 22.5	53,656	D
Common stock	09/14/2005	S	100	D	\$ 22.54	53,556	D
Common stock	09/14/2005	S	3,900	D	\$ 22.5	49,656	D
Common stock	09/14/2005	S	100	D	\$ 22.45	49,556	D
Common stock	09/14/2005	S	18,667	D	\$ 22.4	30,889	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Under	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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			

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VOLZ DAVID R JR C/O TEST AUTOMATION & CONTROLS 1036 DESTREHAN AVENUE HARVEY, LA 70059

President - TEST A&C

Signatures

David R. Volz, Jr. 09/14/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Total ownership includes 6,525 shares held in a participant directed employee profit sharing plan.

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