

NATCO GROUP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
ELLIS KATHERINE P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NATCO GROUP INC., 2950  
NORTH LOOP WEST, SUITE 700

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77092

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NATCO GROUP INC [NTG]

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

08/30/2007

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)

Senior VP & General Counsel

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                    | 08/30/2007                           |  | X                              | 25,000  | A \$ 5.7  | 35,270   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 08/30/2007                           |  | S                              | 100   | D \$ 49.11  | 35,170   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 08/30/2007                           |  | S                              | 135   | D \$ 49.13  | 35,035   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 08/30/2007                           |  | S                              | 200   | D \$ 49.14  | 34,835   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 08/30/2007                           |  | S                              | 100   | D \$ 49.16  | 34,735   | D                                 |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/30/2007 | S | 100   | D | \$ 49.18 | 34,635 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2007 | S | 100   | D | \$ 49.19 | 34,535 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2007 | S | 165   | D | \$ 49.2  | 34,370 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2007 | S | 300   | D | \$ 49.23 | 34,070 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2007 | S | 100   | D | \$ 49.24 | 33,970 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2007 | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 49.25 | 32,770 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2007 | S | 2,346 | D | \$ 49.3  | 30,424 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2007 | S | 154   | D | \$ 49.31 | 30,270 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2007 | S | 200   | D | \$ 49.32 | 30,070 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2007 | S | 100   | D | \$ 49.33 | 29,970 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2007 | S | 100   | D | \$ 49.36 | 29,870 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2007 | S | 600   | D | \$ 49.45 | 29,270 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2007 | S | 100   | D | \$ 49.48 | 29,170 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2007 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 49.5  | 28,070 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2007 | S | 300   | D | \$ 49.64 | 27,770 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2007 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 49.7  | 26,270 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2007 | S | 200   | D | \$ 49.71 | 26,070 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2007 | S | 400   | D | \$ 49.72 | 25,670 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2007 | S | 800   | D | \$ 49.73 | 24,870 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2007 | S | 500   | D | \$ 49.75 | 24,370 | D |
|              | 08/30/2007 | S | 600   | D |          | 23,770 | D |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock |            |  |   |       |   | \$ 49.76 |        |   |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2007 |  | S | 300   | D | \$ 49.77 | 23,470 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2007 |  | S | 600   | D | \$ 49.79 | 22,870 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2007 |  | S | 3,700 | D | \$ 49.8  | 19,170 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2007 |  | S | 200   | D | \$ 49.82 | 18,970 | D |

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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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock option (right to buy)                | \$ 5.7   | 08/30/2007                           | 08/30/2007   | X                              | 25,000  | <sup>(1)</sup> 03/23/2013                                | Common Stock  | 25,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| ELLIS KATHERINE P<br>C/O NATCO GROUP INC.<br>2950 NORTH LOOP WEST, SUITE 700<br>HOUSTON, TX 77092 |               |           | Senior VP & General Counsel |       |

## Signatures

Katherine P.  
Ellis

08/31/2007

\_\_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).
- (1) Options vested in four equal annual installments between March 23, 2004 and March 23, 2007.

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