

Weathers Walter T. III
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Weathers Walter T. III		(Month/Day/Year)	NATCO GROUP INC [NTG]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/30/2009	
11210 EQUITY DRIVE, SUITE 100			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
HOUSTON, Â TX Â 77041			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President - Finance	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	5,000	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Stock options - right to buy	Â (2)	03/30/2016	Common stock 10,000 \$ 19.38	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Weathers Walter T. III 11210 EQUITY DRIVE, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77041	Â	Â	Â Vice President - Finance	Â

Signatures

Walter T.
Weathers, III

04/06/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Restrictions on this grant of restricted stock lapse (a) as to all of the shares on March 30, 2012, provided that the recipient has continuously served as an employee from the date of the award until such date or, (b) if earlier, pursuant to the 2006 long-term incentive compensation plan or upon occurrence of a Corporate Change as defined in such plan, provided, in either case, that the recipient has been continuously employed by the Company or a subsidiary on such date or the date of such Corporate Change. The shares are subject to forfeiture upon termination of employment prior to the time the restrictions lapse.
- (1)
 - (2) Stock options vest in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant. One-third of the grant will vest on each of March 30, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

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