HUGHES KRISTINE F

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HUGHES KRISTINE F**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC [NATR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

08/24/2005

NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, 75 EAST 1700 SOUTH

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

PROVO, UT 84606

(City)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1.Title Securit (Instr. | ty | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired ior(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|-------------------------------|----|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|---------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Com | | 08/24/2005 | | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 7.75 | 10,000 | D (1) (2) | |
| Com | | 08/24/2005 | | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 21.6 | 0 | D (1) (2) | |
| Com | | 08/25/2005 | | M | 6,831 | A | \$ 7.75 | 6,831 | D (1) (2) | |
| Comr | | 08/25/2005 | | S | 2,890 | D | \$ 21.2 | 3,941 | D (1) (2) | |
| | | 08/25/2005 | | S | 2.110 | D | \$ 21.3 | 1.831 | D (1) (2) | |

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| Common Stock | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|-------|-----------|
| Common Stock | 08/25/2005 | S | 531 | D | \$ 21.33 | 1,300 | D (1) (2) |
| Common Stock | 08/25/2005 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 21.43 | 0 | D (1) (2) |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities 3) 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) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option - Right to buy | \$ 7.75 | 08/24/2005 | | M | 1 | 10,000 | 10/19/2002 | 10/19/2005 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Option - Right to buy | \$ 7.75 | 08/25/2005 | | M | | 6,831 | 10/19/2002 | 10/19/2005 | Common Stock | 6,831 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • 5 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| HUGHES KRISTINE F NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS 75 EAST 1700 SOUTH PROVO, UT 84606 | X | X | | | | | |
| HUGHES EUGENE L NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS 75 EAST 1700 SOUTH PROVO, UT 84606 | X | X | | | | | |

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Signatures

/s/Kristine F. 08/26/2005 Hughes

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

/s/Eugene L. Hughes 08/26/2005

**Signature of Date
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).

Kristine F. Hughes and Eugene L. Hughes are the indirect beneficial owners of 1,284,317 shares held by the revocable family trusts for the benefit of the reporting persons and their children, of which the reporting persons are trustees. Kristine F. Hughes and Eugene L.

- Hughes are also the indirect beneficial owners of 101,568 shares allocated to Mr. Hughes' 401(k) plan account. In addition, Mr. Hughes is the direct beneficial owner, and Mr. Hughes' spouse, Kristine F. Hughes, is the indirect beneficial owner, of 16,335 shares.
- (2) Owned directly by Kristine F. Hughes and indirectly by Eugene L. Hughes, Mrs. Hughes' spouse.

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