

Bunker Stephen M
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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 *
 Bunker Stephen M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC [NATR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2500 WEST EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, SUITE 100
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/01/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, CFO, Treasurer

LEHI, UT 84043
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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		
				Code	V	Amount	

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.37	03/01/2012	A		44,000 <u>(1)</u>		<u>(1)</u>	05/10/2020	Common Stock	44,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.88	03/01/2012	A		30,000 <u>(2)</u>		<u>(2)</u>	01/03/2021	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.98	03/05/2013	A		26,250 <u>(3)</u>		<u>(3)</u>	03/04/2023	Common Stock	26,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bunker Stephen M 2500 WEST EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, SUITE 100 LEHI, UT 84043			EVP, CFO, Treasurer	

Signatures

/s/ Jamon Jarvis as attorney-in-fact for Stephen M. Bunker 03/07/2013

**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) On May 10, 2010, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 44,000 shares of common stock. The option vests in three equal installments based on satisfaction of certain performance criteria. The performance criteria for two-thirds of the options were determined to have been met on 3/1/12, resulting in vesting of the option with respect to 29,334 shares. The remainder of the option vested with respect to 14,666 shares on 8/21/12 when the performance criteria for the final one-third of the grant was determined to have been met.
- (2) On January 3, 2011, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 30,000 shares of common stock. The option vests in three equal installments based on satisfaction of certain performance criteria. The performance criteria for two-thirds of the options were

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determined to have been met on 3/1/12, resulting in vesting of the option with respect to 20,000 shares. The remainder of the option vested with respect to 10,000 shares on 8/21/12 when the performance criteria for the final one-third of the grant was determined to have been met.

(3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 5, 2014.

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