HUGHES KRISTINE F

Form 4 July 28, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title X 10% Owner Other (specify

NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, 75 EAST 1700

SOUTH

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

07/19/2005

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)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non	-De	erivative S	Securit	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	tion	4. Securiti n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	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	07/19/2005		G(1)	V	17,289	D	\$0	1,284,317	I (1) (2)	By Trust
Common Stock	07/27/2005		M		5,492	A	\$ 7.75	5,492	D (2) (3)	
Common Stock	07/27/2005		S		5,492	D	\$ 19.75	0	D (2) (3)	

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)		3
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 7.75	07/27/2005		M	5,492	10/19/2002	10/19/2005	Common Stock	5,492	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F 8	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				

Signatures

/s/Kristine F. Hughes	07/28/2005			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
/s/Eugene L. Hughes	07/28/2005			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents a gift by a revocable family trust for the benefit of the reporting persons and their children, of which the reporting persons are trustees.
- After the gift, 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 101,577 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.
- (3) Owned directly by Kristine F. Hughes and indirectly by Eugene L. Hughes, Mrs. Hughes' spouse.

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