

NATCO GROUP INC
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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 *
CURCIO ROBERT A

(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)
05/15/2007

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 Vice President

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common stock | 05/15/2007 | | M | | 3,467 | A | \$ 8.055 |
| Common stock | 05/15/2007 | | M | | 2,414 | A | \$ 11.43 |
| Common stock | 05/15/2007 | | S | | 300 | D | \$ 40.15 |
| Common stock | 05/15/2007 | | S | | 981 | D | \$ 40.21 |
| Common stock | 05/15/2007 | | S | | 1,271 | D | \$ 40.22 |
| | | | | | | | 10,082 |
| | | | | | | | 12,496 |
| | | | | | | | 12,196 |
| | | | | | | | 11,215 |
| | | | | | | | 9,944 |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-------|---|
| Common stock | 05/15/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 40.25 | 9,844 | D |
| Common stock | 05/15/2007 | S | 500 | D | \$ 40.16 | 9,344 | D |
| Common stock | 05/15/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 40.27 | 9,044 | D |
| Common stock | 05/15/2007 | S | 2,300 | D | \$ 40.3 | 6,744 | D |
| Common stock | 05/15/2007 | S | 800 | D | \$ 40.34 | 5,944 | D |

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. 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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Options (right to buy) | \$ 8.055 | 05/15/2007 | | M | 3,467 | 09/09/2006 09/09/2014 | Common stock | 3,467 |
| Options (right to buy) | \$ 11.43 | 05/15/2007 | | M | 2,414 | 06/13/2006 06/13/2015 | Common stock | 2,414 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CURCIO ROBERT A C/O NATCO GROUP INC. | | | Senior Vice | |

2950 NORTH LOOP WEST, SUITE 700
HOUSTON, TX 77092

President

Signatures

Robert A.
Curcio

05/15/2007

 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).

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