#### NATCO GROUP INC

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

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1(b).

Common

Stock

08/03/2007

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALLAN KEITH K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATCO GROUP INC [NTG]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O NATCO GROUP INC., 2950  NORTH LOOP WEST, SUITE 700			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2007					(Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
HOUGTON	(Street) 4. If Amen Filed(Mont					.1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
HOUSTON, TX 77092								Person			
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	1			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	08/03/2007			M	6,667	A	\$ 8.81	20,917	D		
Common Stock	08/03/2007			M	6,667	A	\$ 10	27,584	D		
Common Stock	08/03/2007			M	1,500	A	\$ 6.8	29,084	D		
Common Stock	08/03/2007			S	100	D	\$ 47.24	28,984	D		

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600

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28,384

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Common Stock	08/03/2007	S	200	D	\$ 47.21	28,184	D
Common Stock	08/03/2007	S	700	D	\$ 47.2	27,484	D
Common Stock	08/03/2007	S	300	D	\$ 47.19	27,184	D
Common Stock	08/03/2007	S	1,534	D	\$ 47.18	25,650	D
Common Stock	08/03/2007	S	500	D	\$ 47.17	25,150	D
Common Stock	08/03/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 47.16	24,050	D
Common Stock	08/03/2007	S	1,700	D	\$ 47.15	22,350	D
Common Stock	08/03/2007	S	300	D	\$ 47.14	22,050	D
Common Stock	08/03/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 47.13	20,850	D
Common Stock	08/03/2007	S	700	D	\$ 47.12	20,150	D
Common Stock	08/03/2007	S	300	D	\$ 47.11	19,850	D
Common Stock	08/03/2007	S	300	D	\$ 47.1	19,550	D
Common Stock	08/03/2007	S	200	D	\$ 47.09	19,350	D
Common Stock	08/03/2007	S	200	D	\$ 47.08	19,150	D
Common Stock	08/03/2007	S	200	D	\$ 47.07	18,950	D
Common Stock	08/03/2007	S	300	D	\$ 47.06	18,650	D
Common Stock	08/03/2007	S	600	D	\$ 47.04	18,050	D
Common Stock	08/03/2007	S	200	D	\$ 47.03	17,850	D
Common Stock	08/03/2007	S	300	D	\$ 47.02	17,550	D
Common Stock	08/03/2007	S	400	D	\$ 47.01	17,150	D
	08/03/2007	S	1,900	D	\$ 47	15,250	D

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Common Stock

Common S 08/03/2007 1,000 D \$ 46.5 14,250 D Stock

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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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 8.81	08/03/2007		M	6,667	<u>(1)</u>	01/01/2008	Common stock	6,667
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 10	08/03/2007		M	6,667	(2)	01/01/2010	Common stock	6,667
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 6.8	08/03/2007		M	1,500	06/03/2004	06/03/2013	Common stock	1,500

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALLAN KEITH K X C/O NATCO GROUP INC. 2950 NORTH LOOP WEST, SUITE 700

Reporting Owners 3 HOUSTON, TX 77092

## **Signatures**

Katherine P. Ellis, attorney in fact for Keith K. Allan

08/06/2007

\*\*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).
- (1) These options vested in 10 quarterly installments from the grant date, becoming fully vested on 7/1/2000.
- (2) These options vested in 4 annual installments from the grant date, becoming fully vested on 1/1/2004.

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