

NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS 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 *
NOACK PAUL

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)
01/15/2015

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
President, China & New Markets

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)		
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	01/15/2015		A		37,500 (1)	A	\$ 0	37,500	D
Common Stock	01/15/2015		A		7,000 (2)	A	\$ 0	44,500	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.89	01/14/2015 ⁽³⁾		A	100,000	⁽⁴⁾ 10/13/2024	Common Stock 100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NOACK PAUL 2500 WEST EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, SUITE 100 LEHI, UT 84043			President, China & New Markets	

Signatures

Stephen M. Bunker as attorney-in-fact for Paul Noack
Date: 01/16/2015

__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) Shares issued pursuant to a special incentive grant in the form of restricted stock units, each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of NATR common stock. These shares will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 15, 2016.
- (2) Shares issued pursuant to a long-term incentive grant in the form of restricted stock units, each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of NATR common stock. These shares will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 15, 2016.
- (3) This option grant was approved by Nature's Sunshine Products' Board of Directors on December 4, 2014, subject to shareholder approval of an amendment to the 2012 Stock Incentive Plan under which the option was granted. The shareholders approved the amendment to the 2012 Stock Incentive Plan on January 14, 2015.
- (4) This option vests in four equal annual installments upon the completion of each year of the reporting person's employment beginning on October 13, 2015.

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