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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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jarvis Jamon

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

NATURES SUNSHINE

PRODUCTS INC [NATR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

2500 WEST EXECUTIVE

03/01/2012

EVP, Gen Counsel, Sec, CCO

PARKWAY, SUITE 100

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

LEHI, UT 84043

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative

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 (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	42,000 (1)	<u>(1)</u>	05/10/2020	Common Stock	42,000 (1)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.88	03/01/2012		A	30,000	<u>(2)</u>	01/03/2021	Common Stock	30,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.98	03/05/2013		A	22,500 (<u>3)</u>	(3)	03/04/2023	Common Stock	22,500 (3)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Jarvis Jamon 2500 WEST EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, SUITE 100 LEHI, UT 84043			EVP, Gen Counsel, Sec, CCO			

Signatures

/s/ Jamon Jarvis 03/07/2013

**Signature of 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).
- On May 10, 2010, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 42,000 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 28,000 shares. The remainder of the option vested with respect to 14,000 shares on 8/21/12 when the performance criteria for the final one-third of the options were 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 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

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vested with respect to 10,000 shares on 8/21/12 when the performance criteria for the final one-third of the options were determined to have been met.

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

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