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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **MESDAG WILLEM**

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 below)

_X__ 10% Owner __ Other (specify

10100 SANTA MONICA **BOULEVARD, SUITE 925**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

07/26/2013

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) ear) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		of	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct (D) or Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock					(-)		5,955 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock							2,407,801	I	See footnote 2 and Remarks below (2)
Common Stock	07/26/2013		J <u>(3)</u>	28,076	A	(4)	28,076	I	See footnote 5 and Remarks

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below (5)

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	;		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.35					11/06/2009	09/24/2019	Common Stock	25,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner France / Francess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MESDAG WILLEM 10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD SUITE 925 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067	X	X				
RED MOUNTAIN CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC 10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD SUITE 925 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067				Please refer to Remarks below.		
RMCP GP LLC 10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD SUITE 925 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067				Please refer to Remarks below.		

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RED MOUNTAIN PARTNERS, L.P. 10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD SUITE 925 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

X

RED MOUNTAIN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC 10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD SUITE 925

Please refer to Remarks below.

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

Signatures

/s/ Willem Mesdag (on behalf of himself and the other reporting persons hereunder)

09/11/2013

**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 shares are in the form of RSUs. Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of NATR common stock.
- (2) These shares are held by Red Mountain Partners, L.P. ("RMP").
- Mark Genender was previously awarded certain RSUs and stock options by NATR in connection with his service on NATR's board of directors while associated with Red Mountain Capital Partners LLC ("RMCP LLC"). In connection with his departure from NATR's board of directors, Mr. Genender transferred the NATR common stock issued under such RSUs and stock options to RMCP LLC.
- (4) 25,000 of the 28,076 shares of NATR common stock were issued pursuant to the exercise of certain stock options at an aggregate exercise price of \$222,000, which was paid by RMCP LLC.
- (5) These shares are held by RMCP LLC.

Remarks:

This Form 4 is jointly filed by (i) RMP, (ii) RMCP GP LLC ("RMCP GP"), (iii) RMCP LLC, (iv) Red Mountain Capital Management of the control of

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