

NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 FRANCIS PAULINE HUGHES

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 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/04/2005

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

NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC., 75 EAST 1700 SOUTH

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PROVO, UT 84606

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) | (A) or (D) | 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|---|--|--|
| Common Stock | 05/04/2005 | | M | 45,800 | A | \$ 7.75 45,800 | D ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2005 | | S | 20,000 | D | \$ 15.7 25,800 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2005 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 15.81 25,700 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2005 | | S | 3,378 | D | \$ 15.89 22,322 | D | |
| | 05/04/2005 | | S | 22,200 | D | \$ 15.9 122 | D | |

Common
Stock

Common Stock 05/04/2005 S 122 D \$ 15.91 0 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Option - Right to Buy | \$ 7.75 | 05/04/2005 | | M | 45,800 | 10/19/2002 10/19/2005 | Common Stock | 45,800 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FRANCIS PAULINE HUGHES NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC. 75 EAST 1700 SOUTH PROVO, UT 84606 | X | X | | |

Signatures

/s/Pauline Hughes
Francis 05/06/2005

**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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- (1) The reporting person is also the indirect beneficial owner of 1,142,292 shares owned by a family trust of which the reporting person is trustee and a beneficiary and 878,439 shares owned by a family limited partnership in which the reporting person is a general partner.

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