

NATCO GROUP INC
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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 *
CLARKE JOHN U

(Last) (First) (Middle)
11210 EQUITY DRIVE
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77041

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NATCO GROUP INC [NTG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/02/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock-restricted stock ⁽⁴⁾	01/02/2008		A		45,000	A	\$ 53.54
Common stock	01/05/2008 ⁽¹⁾		F		19,046 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 54.76
					232,707 ⁽⁵⁾	D	
					213,661 ⁽³⁾	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu...
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLARKE JOHN U 11210 EQUITY DRIVE HOUSTON, TX 77041		X	Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

John U. Clarke by Katherine P. Ellis,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/07/2008

__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) Represents the date restrictions lapsed on shares of restricted stock awarded on January 5, 2005.
 - (2) Represents the number of shares withheld by the Company to satisfy the tax withholding obligation with respect to recipient's shares on the date the restrictions lapsed, as provided in the restricted stock agreement with respect to the award.
 - (3) Includes an aggregate of 63,080 shares of restricted stock subject to restrictions and potential forfeiture, as well as 2,006 shares of stock held in the filer's 401k plan account.
- Restrictions on this grant of restricted stock lapse as to all of the shares on March 1, 2011, provided that (1) the Company has achieved an average earnings per share per year of \$1.50 over the three years ending December 31, 2008, 2009 and 2010, which earnings per share may be normalized in certain circumstances, and the recipient has continuously served as an employee from the date of the award until
- (4) such date or earlier, pursuant to the 2006 long-term incentive compensation plan or upon occurrence of a Corporate Change as defined in such plan, subject to recipient having been continuously employed by the Company or a subsidiary on such date or the date of such Corporate Change, as applicable. The shares are subject to forfeiture upon termination of employment prior to the time restrictions lapse or if the performance restrictions are not met on or before March 1, 2011.
 - (5) Includes an aggregate of 120,080 shares of restricted stock subject to restrictions and potential forfeiture, as well as 2,006 shares of stock held in the filer's 401k plan account.

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