Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage, Inc.

Form 4

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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 * Campbell Michael T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage,

(Check all applicable)

Inc. [NGVC]

(Last)

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

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

03/04/2015

C/O NATURAL GROCERS BY VITAMIN COTTAGE, 12612 W. ALAMEDA PARKWAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

LAKEWOOD, CO 80228

(City) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price (D)

\$0

Common Stock

03/05/2015

Code V Amount 1,186 M (1)

10,302

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)

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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)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/04/2015		A	2,054		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,05
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/05/2015		M		1,186	03/05/2015	03/05/2015	Common Stock	1,18

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Campbell Michael T C/O NATURAL GROCERS BY VITAMIN COTTAGE 12612 W. ALAMEDA PARKWAY LAKEWOOD, CO 80228	X					

Signatures

/s/ Kemper Isely, by Power of Attorney 03/06/2015

**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) Represents shares of NGVC common stock issued to the reporting person upon the vesting of 1,186 restricted stock units on March 5, 2015, where each restricted stock unit represented the economic equivalent of one share of NGVC common stock.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of NGVC common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest on March 4, 2016 and will be settled in shares of NGVC common stock upon vesting.

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