

NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC

Form 3

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

DELTA PARTNERS LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE INTERNATIONAL  
PLACE, SUITE 2401

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02110

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/06/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC [NATR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

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

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

\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)  
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc.

1,560,200

I (1)

See Footnote (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)  
Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:  
Direct (D)6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DELTA PARTNERS LLC ONE INTERNATIONAL PLACE SUITE 2401 BOSTON, MA 02110	^	^ X	^	^
JOBSON CHARLES E ONE INTERNATIONAL PLACE SUITE 2401 BOSTON, MA 02110	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

Charles Jobson 04/06/2006

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

Charles Jobson 04/06/2006

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

Reporting person, Delta Partners, LLC, is the investment manager for three private investment funds and one separately managed account and is deemed to have investment discretion over 1,555,200 shares of the issuer. The four entities are the actual owners of the shares.

- (1) Charles Jobson is the sole managing member of Delta Partners and can also be deemed to have investment discretion. Mr. Jobson is also a managing member of Tetra Capital Management, LLC, an affiliate of Delta Partners, LLC, and is deemed to have investment discretion over an additional 5,000 shares of the issuer. Tetra Capital Management is the investment manager for two private investment funds. The two entities are the actual owners of the 5,000 shares. Both reporting persons disclaim beneficial ownership in the shares reported herein except to the extent of their pecuniary interest.

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