HUGHES KRISTINE F

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HUGHES EUGENE L			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) 75 EAST 1700	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
PROVO, UT 8	(Street) 4064		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative s	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct (D) or Following Indirect (I)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/14/2012		S	22,000	D	\$ 15.58	900,664	I	Trusts
Common Stock	09/14/2012		S	8,000	D	\$ 15.58	16,335	D	
Common Stock							87,072	I	401(k) (1)
Common Stock							61,330	I	Spouse (2)

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or		ate	7. Title Amour Underl Securit (Instr.:	nt of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo
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				4, and 5)						
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of		
			Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HUGHES EUGENE L 75 EAST 1700 SOUTH PROVO, UT 84064	X						
HUGHES KRISTINE F 75 EAST 1700 SOUTH PROVO, UT 84606		X					

Signatures

/s/ Jamon Jarvis as Attorney-In-Fact for Eugene L.
Hughes

09/18/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Jamon Jarvis as Attorney-In-Fact for Kristine F.
Hughes

09/18/2012

**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 allocated to Mr. Hughes' 401(k) plan account, which is indirectly beneficially owned by Eugene L. Hughes and his spouse, Kristine F. Hughes.

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(2) Represents shares which are directly beneficially owned by Kristine F. Hughes and indirectly beneficially owned by Mrs. Hughes' spouse, Eugene L. Hughes.

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