HUGHES KRISTINE F

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HUGHES KRISTINE F**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC [natr]

(Month/Day/Year)

11/16/2004

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

C/O NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC., 75 EAST 1700

SOUTH

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

(Street)

11/16/2004

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

 $D^{(1)(2)}$

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

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PROVO, UT 84606

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative :	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y 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. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/16/2004		M	25,000	A		25,000	D (1) (2)	
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S	24,500	D	\$ 16.5	500	D (1) (2)	
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S	200	D	\$ 16.53	300	D (1) (2)	
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S	100	D	\$ 16.54	200	D (1) (2)	

200

D

S

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Common \$ Stock 16.55

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option - Right to buy	\$ 7.75	11/16/2004		M		25,000	10/19/2002	10/19/2005	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HUGHES KRISTINE F C/O NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC. 75 EAST 1700 SOUTH PROVO, UT 84606	X	X				
HUGHES EUGENE L C/O NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC. 75 EAST 1700 SOUTH PROVO, UT 84606	X	X				

Signatures

/s/Kristine F. Hughes 11/18/2004

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

/s/Eugene L.

/s/Eugene L. Hughes 11/18/2004

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**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).
 - Kristine F. Hughes and Eugene L. Hughes are also the indirect beneficial owners of 1,303,606 shares held in revocable family trusts for
- (1) the benefit of themselves and their children, of which they are trustees, and 101,536 shares allocated to Mr. Hughes' 401(k) plan account. Kristine Hughes is the indirect beneficial owner of 16,335 shares owned directly by Eugene Hughes.
- (2) Owned directly by Kristine F. Hughes and indirectly by Eugene L. Hughes, Mrs. Hughes' spouse.

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