#### **HUGHES KRISTINE F**

Form 4

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### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC [NATR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2005

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

**NATURES SUNSHINE** PRODUCTS, 75 EAST 1700 SOUTH

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

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

PROVO, UT 84606

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	08/22/2005		M	1,267	A	\$ 7.75	1,267	D (1) (2)	
Common Stock	08/22/2005		S	1,267	D	\$ 21.16	0	D (1) (2)	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M	18,733	A	\$ 7.75	18,733	D (1) (2)	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		S	8,733	D	\$ 21.16	10,000	D (1) (2)	
	08/23/2005		S	10,000	D		0	D (1) (2)	

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Common 21.24 Stock

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 iorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) A)		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	08/22/2005		M		1,267	10/19/2002	10/19/2005	Common Stock	1,267
Option - Right to buy	\$ 7.75	08/23/2005		M		18,733	10/19/2002	10/19/2005	Common Stock	18,733

# **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

/s/Kristine F. 08/24/2005 Hughes

Date

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

/s/Eugene L. 08/24/2005 Hughes

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **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 the indirect beneficial owners of 1,284,317 shares held by the revocable family trusts for the benefit of the reporting persons and their children, of which the reporting persons are trustees. Kristine F. Hughes and Eugene L.
- Hughes are also the indirect beneficial owners of 101,568 shares allocated to Mr. Hughes' 401(k) plan account. In addition, Mr. Hughes is the direct beneficial owner, and Mr. Hughes' spouse, Kristine F. Hughes, is the indirect beneficial owner, of 16,335 shares.
- (2) Owned directly by Kristine F. Hughes and indirectly by Eugene L. Hughes, Mrs. Hughes' spouse.

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