### **MESDAG WILLEM**

Form 4

September 21, 2012

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

**MESDAG WILLEM** 

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)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2012

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

**BOULEVARD, SUITE 925** 

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

562,424

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

Person

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

10100 SANTA MONICA

		141	ole I - Moli-	-Derivative	Secur	iues Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie or Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	f (D)	uired (A) or	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	09/19/2012		P	85,000	A	\$ 15.8993	1,048,159	I	See footnote 2 and Remarks below. (2)
Common Stock	09/21/2012		P	117,007	A	\$ 15.9535	1,165,166	I	See footnote 2 and Remarks below. (2)

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Common Stock

footnote 4 and Remarks below. (4)

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underlying S	7. Title and Amount of Jnderlying Securities Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.35					11/06/2009	09/24/2019	Common Stock	25,000	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Kciat	Kelationships	
copound of the control of the contro	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MESDAG WILLEM 10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD SUITE 925 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067	X	X		
RED MOUNTAIN CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC 10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD SUITE 925 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067		X		

Please refer to Remarks below.

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RED MOUNTAIN CAPITAL PARTNERS II, L.P.

10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

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RED MOUNTAIN CAPITAL PARTNERS III, L.P.

10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

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**RMCP GP LLC** 

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**SUITE 925** 

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

RED MOUNTAIN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC

10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

**SUITE 925** 

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

## **Signatures**

/s/ Willem Mesdag (on behalf of himself and the other reporting persons hereunder)

09/21/2012

Please refer to Remarks below.

\*\*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).
- Weighted average of shares acquired in open-market transactions on September 19, 2012. Red Mountain Capital Partners LLC hereby undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which those trades were effected upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a securityholder of the issuer.
- (2) These shares are held directly by Red Mountain Capital Partners II, L.P. ("RMCP II").
- Weighted average of shares acquired in open-market transactions on September 21, 2012. Red Mountain Capital Partners LLC hereby undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which those trades were effected upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a securityholder of the issuer.
- (4) These shares are held directly by Red Mountain Capital Partners III, L.P. ("RMCP III").

#### **Remarks:**

This Form 4 is jointly filed by (i) RMCP II, (ii) RMCP III, (iii) RMCP GP LLC ("RMCP GP"), (iv) Red Mountain Capital Par

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