

ALLAN KEITH K  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ALLAN KEITH K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NATCO GROUP INC., 2950  
NORTH LOOP WEST, SUITE 700

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77092

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NATCO GROUP INC [NTG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/01/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common stock	06/01/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>		F	300 D (2) 31.16	9,550	D	
Common stock <sup>(3)</sup>	06/01/2006		A	2,500 A 31.16	12,050	D	
Common stock	06/03/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>		F	150 D (5) 35.2	11,900	D	

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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALLAN KEITH K C/O NATCO GROUP INC. 2950 NORTH LOOP WEST, SUITE 700 HOUSTON, TX 77092		X		

## Signatures

Katherine P. Ellis, Attorney-in-fact for Keith K.  
Allan 06/05/2006

\*\*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 the date restrictions lapsed on these shares of restricted stock originally awarded on June 1, 2005.
- (2) Represents the number of shares withheld by the Company to satisfy the tax withholding obligation with respect to recipient's shares on the date the restrictions lapsed, as provided in the restricted stock agreement with respect to the award.  
  
Represents an award of restricted stock pursuant to a stockholder approved incentive compensation plan. Restrictions on the award lapse 100% after one year of service, or on June 1, 2007, or sooner, on the death, disability or retirement after age 68 of the recipient, or upon a corporate change. The stock was issued on June 1, 2006, and therefore has no expiration date, but could be forfeited if service ends prior to June 1, 2007, under certain circumstances.
- (3) Represents the date restrictions lapsed on these shares of restricted stock originally awarded on June 3, 2003.
- (4) Represents the number of shares withheld by the Company to satisfy the tax withholding obligation with respect to recipient's shares on the date the restrictions lapsed, as provided in the restricted stock agreement with respect to the award.

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