

NIERENBERG INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CO  
Form SC 13D/A  
March 26, 2008

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

SCHEDULE 13D  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 3)

NATCO GROUP INC. (NTG)  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)

0001057693  
(CUSIP Number)

David Nierenberg  
The D3 Family Funds  
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With a copy to:

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 25, 2008  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D and is filing this schedule because of ss.ss. 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box .

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSON

The D3 Family Fund, L.P.

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)

(b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Washington

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

251,249 Common shares (1.3%)

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

251,249

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

For the reporting person listed on this page, 251,249; for all  
reporting persons as a group, 1,270,388 shares (6.4%)

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.4%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
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The D3 Family Bulldog Fund, L.P.

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Washington

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

740,294 common shares (3.7%)

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

740,294

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

For the reporting person listed on this page, 740,294; for all reporting persons as a group, 1,270,388 shares (6.4%)

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6.4%

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The DIII Offshore Fund, L.P.

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Bahamas

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

278,795 common shares (1.4%)

NUMBER OF  
SHARES

BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY

EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON

WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
278,795

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

For the reporting person listed on this page, 278,795; for all reporting  
persons as a group, 1,270,388 (6.4%)

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6.4%

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S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSON  
  
Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc.

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Washington

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		0
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		1,270,388 shares (6.4%)
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		1,270,388 shares

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For the reporting person listed on this page, 1,270,388; for all reporting persons as a group, 1,270,388 shares (6.4%)

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
  
6.4%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
  
CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSON  
  
Nierenberg Investment Management Offshore, Inc.

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(b)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Bahamas

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	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	
			0
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	
			278,795 common shares (1.4%)
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			278,795 common shares

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6.4%

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSON

David Nierenberg

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Washington

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7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

1,270,388 common shares (6.4%)

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9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,270,388

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6.4%

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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This Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D (this "Amendment") amends the below-indicated items from the Schedule 13D previously filed by or on behalf of the undersigned parties (the "Reporting Persons"), as previously amended (the "Schedule 13D"), by supplementing such Items with the information below:

Item 2. Identity and Background.

David Nierenberg is hereby added as a Reporting Person; his business address is 19605 NE 8th Street, Camas WA 98607; his principal occupation is President of Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc. and Nierenberg Investment Management Offshore, Inc, two of the other Reporting Persons; during the past five years he has not been convicted in a criminal proceeding required to be reported in response to Item 2(d), or a party to a civil proceeding required to be reported in response to Item 2(e), of Schedule 13D; and he is a citizen of the United States of America.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

On March 25, 2008 the Reporting Persons acquired a total of 1,270,388 shares of NTG's common stock through conversion, in accordance with their terms and without the payment of additional consideration, all of the shares of NTG convertible preferred stock acquired by the Reporting Persons on April 7, 2006, as previously reported, that they beneficially owned immediately prior to conversion.

Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction.

Reference is made to the responses to Items 3 and 5, which are incorporated herein by reference.

The Reporting Persons hold their shares of NTG common stock for investment. The Reporting Persons reserve the right to increase or decrease their investment in NTG depending on market conditions, circumstances affecting NTG and/or extrinsic factors such as developments in NTG's industry and the economic environment, and to discuss NTG and their investment in the shares of NTG with the directors and executive officers of NTG and third parties, without amending the Schedule 13D except as required by applicable rules.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a,b) The Reporting Persons, in the aggregate, beneficially own 1,270,388 common shares, constituting approximately 6.4% of the outstanding Shares. The Reporting Persons have determined their current individual and aggregate percentages for purposes of this Amendment based on the sum of the number of shares of NTG common stock reported to be outstanding on March 11 in NTG's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007 plus the number of shares of NTG common stock acquired by the Reporting Persons through conversion of convertible preferred stock (see Item 3).

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c) On March 25, 2008, the Reporting Persons acquired the following shares of NTG common stock through conversion of convertible preferred stock (see Item 3):

Portfolio Name	Transaction Date	Common Shares Acquired	Preferred Shares Converted
D3 Family Fund LP	3/25/2008	251,249	1,961
D3 Family Bulldog Fund LP	3/25/2008	740,294	5,778
DIII Offshore Fund LP	3/25/2008	278,795	2,176

Item 7. Material to be filed as Exhibits

Exhibit 1 to this Schedule 13D is the Joint Filing Agreement among the Reporting Persons dated March 5, 2008 pursuant to which all of the Reporting Persons (and one of their affiliates that owns no NTG shares and is therefore not a Reporting Person) have authorized the filing of Schedule 13D's and amendments thereto as a group.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in the Statement is true, complete and correct.

D3 Family Fund, L.P., D3 Family Bulldog Fund, L.P., and D3 Family Canadian Fund, L.P.

By: Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc.

Its: General Partner

March 26, 2008

By: /s/ David Nierenberg

David Nierenberg, President

DIII Offshore Fund, L.P.

By: Nierenberg Investment Management Offshore, Inc.

Its: General Partner

March 26, 2008

By: /s/ David Nierenberg

David Nierenberg, President

Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc.

March 26, 2008

By: /s/ David Nierenberg

David Nierenberg, President

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Nierenberg Investment Management  
Offshore, Inc.

March 26, 2008  
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By: /s/David Nierenberg  
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David Nierenberg, President

March 26, 2008  
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/s/ David Nierenberg  
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David Nierenberg