HUGHES KRISTINE F

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 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) 05/12/2005

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

NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, 75 EAST 1700 SOUTH

(Street)

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

PROVO, UT 84606

Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, 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)	(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	05/12/2005		M	20,000	A	\$ 7.75	20,000	D (1) (2)				
Common Stock	05/12/2005		S	900	D	\$ 15.38	19,100	D				
Common Stock	05/12/2005		S	6,506	D	\$ 15.39	12,594	D				
Common Stock	05/12/2005		S	201	D	\$ 15.41	12,393	D				
	05/12/2005		S	197	D		12,196	D				

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Common Stock		\$ 15.46				
Common Stock	05/12/2005	S	11,439	D	\$ 15.5 757	D
Common Stock	05/12/2005	S	757	D	\$ 15.51 0	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 actionDerivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		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	05/12/2005		M		20,000	10/19/2002	10/19/2005	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Treporting Control Control	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					

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Signatures

/s/Kristine Hughes 05/13/2005

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

/s/Eugene L. Hughes 05/13/2005

**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, Mrs. Hughes's husband, are also the indirect beneficial owners of 1,301,606 shares held in revocable family trusts for the benefit of themselves and their children, of which they are trustees, and 100,883 shares allocated to Mr.
- Hughes's 401(k) plan account. In addition, Kristine Hughes is also the indirect beneficial owner of 16,335 shares owned directly by Eugene L. Hughes.
- (2) Owned directly by Kristine F. Hughes and indirectly by Eugene L. Hughes, Mrs. Hughes's spouse.

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