

NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 PRESCOTT GROUP CAPITAL
 MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

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) (Middle)
 1924 SOUTH UTICA, SUITE 1120
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/30/2017

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

TULSA, OK 74104
 (City) (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
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock, no par value | 05/30/2017 | | P | 500 | A \$ 12.3 | 1,998,336 ⁽¹⁾ | I See Footnote ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock, no par value | 05/30/2017 | | P | 500 | A \$ 12.325 | 1,998,836 ⁽¹⁾ | I See Footnote ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock, no par value | 05/30/2017 | | P | 568 | A \$ 12.338 | 1,999,404 ⁽¹⁾ | I See Footnote ⁽²⁾ |

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 (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PRESCOTT GROUP CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. 1924 SOUTH UTICA, SUITE 1120 TULSA, OK 74104 | | X | | |
| FROHLICH PHIL 1924 SOUTH UTICA, SUITE 1120 TULSA, OK 74014 | | X | | |

Signatures

Phil Frohlich, manager of Prescott Group Capital Management, L.L.C.

05/31/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Phil Frohlich

05/31/2017

__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) The filing of this Form 4 shall not be construed as an admission that Prescott Group Capital Management, L.L.C. ("Prescott Capital") or Phil Frohlich, the manager of Prescott Capital, is or was, for the purposes of Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any of the Common Stock, no par value (the "Common Stock"), of Nature's Sunshine

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Products, Inc. (the "Issuer") purchased by (i) Prescott Group Aggressive Small Cap Master Fund, G.P. (the "Master Fund") for the accounts of Prescott Group Aggressive Small Cap, L.P. or Prescott Group Aggressive Small Cap II, L.P. (together, the "Small Cap Funds") and (ii) a partnership of which Prescott Capital serves as the general partner (the "Account"). Pursuant to Rule 16a-1, both Prescott Capital and Phil Frohlich disclaim such beneficial ownership.

- Prescott Capital holds indirectly the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer through (i) the account of the Master Fund, for which Prescott Capital is the investment manager and (ii) the Account, of which Prescott Capital is the general partner. Prescott Capital receives a
- (2) portion of the profits in the form of a capital allocation from, and owns a partnership interest in, the Small Cap Funds. Prescott Capital owns a partnership interest in the Account. Phil Frohlich reports the Common Stock held indirectly by Prescott Capital because, as the manager of Prescott Capital at the time of purchase, he controlled the disposition and voting of the securities.

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