Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage, Inc. Form 4 December 09, 2016

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-	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							OMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287	
if no lon	aer	<b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF</b> <b>SECURITIES</b> 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							Expires:	January 31, 2005	
subject to Section 1 Form 4 of Form 5 obligation may con See Instri 1(b).	o STATE 16. or Filed pu ons Section 17 tinue.								Estimated average burden hours per response 0.		
(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Isely Charity								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) C/O NATU VITAMIN ALAMEDA	S BY	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2016					Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) below) 13D Group Member				
LAKEWOO	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tah	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu		ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	v Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		ed Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		ties Ao sed of	cquired (A) (D)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/08/2016			S	700	D	\$ 11.9027 (1)	17,762	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in two transactions priced at \$11.91 and \$11.90, respectively. (1) The Reporting Person undertakes to provide Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage, Inc., any of its security holders or the staff of the

Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold as set forth in this footnote.

## **Remarks:**

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The Reporting Person is a party to a Stockholders Agreement that contains voting agreements and thus is a member of a Sched

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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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address** Director 10% Owner Officer Other Isely Charity C/O NATURAL GROCERS BY VITAMIN COTTAGE, 12612 W. ALAMEDA PARKWAY LAKEWOOD, CO 80228 Signatures /s/ Kemper Isely, by Power of 12/09/2016 Attorney \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date **Explanation of Responses:** 

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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