Watkins Jeffrey D Form 4 May 09, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

OMB APPROVAL

OMB 3235-0287 Number:

Expires:

January 31, 2005

0.5

Estimated average burden hours per

response...

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

obligations

Check this box

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 may continue.

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Watkins Jeffrey D

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)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

_X__ Director Officer (give title below)

X 10% Owner Other (specify

1924 SOUTH UTICA, SUITE 1120

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

05/08/2013

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

TULSA, OK 74104-6529

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities A	cquired, Dispos	ed of, or Bene	ficially Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securit		or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D))	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	(A) or	,	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(,		
Common	05/08/2013		Α	2,879	Α	\$ 0	5.955	D	

Stock

(1)

Held by Prescott Group

Common Stock

1,865,383 Ι

Capital Management,

LLC (2) (3)

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control

SEC 1474 (9-02)

Edgar Filing: Watkins Jeffrey D - Form 4

number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. :	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or Name la sur		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			,	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Watkins Jeffrey D							
1924 SOUTH UTICA, SUITE 1120	X	X					
TULSA, OK 74104-6529							

Signatures

/s/ Jamon Jarvis as attorney-in-fact for Jeffrey D.
Watkins

05/09/2013

**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) These shares are in the form of RSUs. Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of NATR common stock.

The filing of this Form 4 shall not be construed as an admission that Prescott Group Capital Management, L.L.C. ("Prescott Capital") or Jeffrey D. Watkins, the president 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 shares of common stock of Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc. (the "Common Stock") purchased by Prescott Group Aggressive Small Cap Master Fund, G.P. (the "Master Fund") for the accounts of Prescott Group Aggressive Small Cap II, L.P. (together the "Small Cap Funds"). Pursuant to Rule 16a-1, both Prescott Capital and Mr. Watkins disclaim such beneficial ownership.

Prescott Capital holds indirectly 1,865,383 shares of Common Stock of Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc. through the account of the Master Fund of which the Prescott Capital is the Investment Manager. The Master Fund holds the shares of Common Stock for the accounts of the Small Cap Funds, for which Prescott Capital is the Investment Manager. Prescott Capital receives a portion of the profits

(3) accounts of the Small Cap Funds, for which Prescott Capital is the Investment Manager. Prescott Capital receives a portion of the profit in the form of a capital allocation from and owns a partnership interest in the Small Cap Funds. Mr. Watkins reports the shares held indirectly by Prescott Capital because, as the president of Prescott Capital, he may be deemed to beneficially own, and to have shared voting and dispositive power over, such shares.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Reporting Owners 2

Edgar Filing: Watkins Jeffrey D - Form 4

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.