Bunker Stephen M Form 4 September 26, 2012

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

09/25/2012

09/26/2012

Stock

Stock

Common

Bunker Stephen M				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC [NATR]				ng	Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
	(Last) 75 EAST 17	· · · ·	Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D) 09/24/20					Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) EVP, CFO, Treasurer			
				endment, Date Original nth/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)	Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deen Execution any (Month/E	n Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	09/24/2012			M	20,000	A	\$ 11.85	20,000	D		
	Common Stock	09/24/2012			S	600	D	\$ 16.35	19,400	D		
	Common	00/25/2012			C	112	D	\$	10 288	D		

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

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210

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19,288

19,078

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.85	09/24/2012		M	20,000	<u>(1)</u>	03/14/2013	Common Stock	20,000	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bunker Stephen M 75 EAST 1700 SOUTH PROVO, UT 84606

EVP, CFO, Treasurer

# **Signatures**

/s/ Stephen M. 09/26/2012 Bunker

\*\*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).

This option was granted to the reporting person on March 15, 2007. The option vested on the latter of March 15, 2008 and the date that

Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc. registered with the SEC, on Form S-8, the shares of common stock to be issued under the option. The option became vested on December 29, 2009 when the Form S-8 referred to in the previous sentence was filed with the SEC and became effective.

#### **Remarks:**

**Exhibit List** 

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### Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

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