ALLAN KEITH K

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALLAN KEITH K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

NATCO GROUP INC [NTG]

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

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

C/O NATCO GROUP INC., 2950

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

NORTH LOOP WEST, SUITE 700 (Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

06/01/2006

HOUSTON, TX 77092

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y 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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d 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	06/01/2006(1)		F	300	D (2)	\$ 31.16	9,550	D	
Common stock (3)	06/01/2006		A	2,500	A	\$ 31.16	12,050	D	
Common stock	06/03/2006(4)		F	150	D (5)	\$ 35.2	11,900	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	·				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALLAN KEITH K
C/O NATCO GROUP INC.
2950 NORTH LOOP WEST, SUITE 700
HOUSTON, TX 77092

Signatures

Katherine P. Ellis, Attorney-in-fact for Keith K. Allan 06/05/2006

**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) Represents the date restrictions lapsed on these shares of restricted stock originally awarded on June 1, 2005.
- (2) Represents the number of shares withheld by the Company to satisfy the tax withholding obligation with respect to recipient's shares on the date the restrictions lapsed, as provided in the restricted stock agreement with respect to the award.
- Represents an award of restricted stock pursuant to a stockholder approved incentive compensation plan. Restrictions on the award lapse 100% after one year of service, or on June 1, 2007, or sooner, on the death, disability or retirement after age 68 of the recipient, or upon a corporate change. The stock was issued on June 1, 2006, and therefore has no expiration date, but could be forfeited if service ends prior to June 1, 2007, under certain circumstances.
- (4) Represents the date restrictions lapsed on these shares of restricted stock originally awarded on June 3, 2003.
- (5) Represents the number of shares withheld by the Company to satisfy the tax withholding obligation with respect to recipient's shares on the date the restrictions lapsed, as provided in the restricted stock agreement with respect to the award.

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