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### FORM 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Isely Elizabeth	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) Issuer		
	Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage, Inc. [NGVC]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give titleX Other (specification) below)		
12612 W. ALAMEDA PARKWAY	08/11/2017	Executive Vice President / 13D Group  Member		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
LAKEWOOD, CO 80228	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

## (City) (State) (Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	()		
Stock	08/11/2017		P	5,000	A	6.415	1,269,306	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2017		P	993	A	\$ 6.28	1,270,299	D	
Common Stock							71,772	I	By KIVC 1, LLC <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock							572,097	I	By KIVC 2, LLC (1)
Common Stock							616,254	I	By ZIVC, LLC (1)

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Common Stock	201,856	I	By HIVC 1, LLC (1)
Common Stock	478,788	I	By HIVC 2, LLC (1)
Common Stock	571,850	I	By FTVC, LLC (1)

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
. 3	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Isely Elizabeth 12612 W. ALAMEDA PARKWAY LAKEWOOD, CO 80228	X		Executive Vice President	13D Group Member	

## **Signatures**

/s/ Elizabeth Isely	08/14/201		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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## **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 Reporting Person is a beneficiary through a member trust, but has no investment power over these shares and disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein.

#### **Remarks:**

The Reporting Person is a party to a Stockholders Agreement entered into in connection with the initial public offering of the involve. File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. 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.