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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Strulson Richard

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC [NATR]

(Check all applicable)

EVP/GC & CCO

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

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

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

09/19/2014

C/O NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC., 2500 WEST EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, SUITE 100

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

LEHI, UT 84043

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

\$0

Code V Amount Price (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

09/19/2014

A 578 (1) A

 $6,412^{(2)}$

Reported

D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Strulson Richard C/O NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC. 2500 WEST EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, SUITE 100 LEHI, UT 84043

EVP/GC & CCO

Signatures

/s/ Richard 09/19/2014 Strulson

**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).
- These shares are in the form of restricted stock units issued pursuant to a special dividend declared by the Issuer on 09/19/2014. Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of NATR common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 11, 2015.

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