BATY JOSEPH W Form 4 March 08, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BATY JOSEPH W**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC [NATR]

(Check all applicable)

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

2901 W. BLUEGRASS BLVD. #100 03/06/2019

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Director

X_ Officer (give title

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Issuer

below)

LEHI, UT 84043

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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10% Owner

Other (specify

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

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Number:

Expires:

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Estimated average

burden hours per

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

Common Shares

63,425 D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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Indirect

Beneficial

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Performance Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/06/2019		A	13,334	<u>(1)</u>	03/06/2022	Common Shares	13,33

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BATY JOSEPH W 2901 W. BLUEGRASS BLVD. #100 LEHI, UT 84043

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Joseph W. Baty 03/08/2019 **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 performance-based restricted stock units (PRSUs). Each PRSU represents the right to receive one share of NATR common stock. The vesting of the PRSUs is contingent upon six growth rate milestones related to NATR's closing stock price that may be attained within a three-year performance period ending March 6, 2022. PRSUs vest in six equal installments at each of the six following stock price milestones: \$11.77; \$14.48; \$17.20; \$19.91; \$22.63; and \$25.34.

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