Brower Nathan G Form 4 December 27, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brower Nathan G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

Symbol

NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC [NATR]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Middle) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

12/21/2018

EVP, General Counsel

2901 WEST BLUEGRASS BLVD. #100

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

LEHI, UT 84043

(City)

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

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

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

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Shares

14,014 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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Performance Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/21/2018		A	20,000	<u>(1)</u>	12/04/2021	Common Shares	20,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brower Nathan G

2901 WEST BLUEGRASS BLVD. #100 EVP, General Counsel

LEHI, UT 84043

Signatures

Nathan Brower 12/27/2018

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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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 December 4, 2021. 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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