

MESDAG WILLEM  
Form 4  
September 21, 2012

**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MESDAG WILLEM

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC [NATR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/19/2012

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

10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD, SUITE 925

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 09/19/2012                           |  | P                              |   | 85,000  | A  | \$ 15.8993<br>(1)                          |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 1,048,159                                  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | I  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | See footnote 2 and Remarks below. (2)      |
| Common Stock                    | 09/21/2012                           |  | P                              |   | 117,007   | A  | \$ 15.9535<br>(3)                          |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 1,165,166                                  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | I  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | See footnote 2 and Remarks below. (2)      |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 562,424                                    |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | I  |

Common  
Stock

See  
footnote  
4 and  
Remarks  
below. <sup>(4)</sup>

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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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) | 8. Price or Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| Director Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 5.35  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable: 11/06/2009<br>Expiration Date: 09/24/2019 | Common Stock  | 25,000   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MESDAG WILLEM<br>10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD<br>SUITE 925<br>LOS ANGELES, CA 90067                     | X             | X         |         |       |
| RED MOUNTAIN CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC<br>10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD<br>SUITE 925<br>LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 |               |           | X       |       |

Please refer to Remarks below.

RED MOUNTAIN CAPITAL PARTNERS II, L.P.  
10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD  
SUITE 925  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

RED MOUNTAIN CAPITAL PARTNERS III, L.P.  
10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD  
SUITE 925  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

Please refer to Remarks below.

RMCP GP LLC  
10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD  
SUITE 925  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

X

RED MOUNTAIN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC  
10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD  
SUITE 925  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

X

## Signatures

/s/ Willem Mesdag (on behalf of himself and the other reporting persons  
hereunder)

09/21/2012

\_\_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) Weighted average of shares acquired in open-market transactions on September 19, 2012. Red Mountain Capital Partners LLC hereby undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which those trades were effected upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a securityholder of the issuer.
  - (2) These shares are held directly by Red Mountain Capital Partners II, L.P. ("RMCP II").
  - (3) Weighted average of shares acquired in open-market transactions on September 21, 2012. Red Mountain Capital Partners LLC hereby undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which those trades were effected upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a securityholder of the issuer.
  - (4) These shares are held directly by Red Mountain Capital Partners III, L.P. ("RMCP III").

### Remarks:

This Form 4 is jointly filed by (i) RMCP II, (ii) RMCP III, (iii) RMCP GP LLC ("RMCP GP"), (iv) Red Mountain Capital Partners

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