

HUGHES KRISTINE F
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 HUGHES EUGENE L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, 75 EAST 1700 SOUTH

(Street)

PROVO, UT 84606

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/30/2009	^	G	2,000	D	\$ 0	1,079,664	I	By Trusts
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	16,335	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	92,073	I	By 401(k)
	^	^	^	^	^	^	61,330	I	(1)

Common
Stock

By Spouse
(2)

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUGHES EUGENE L NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS 75 EAST 1700 SOUTH PROVO, UT 84606	Â X	Â	Â	Â
HUGHES KRISTINE F NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS 75 EAST 1700 SOUTH PROVO, UT 84606	Â	Â	Â	Spouse

Signatures

/s/ Eugene L.
Hughes
02/12/2010
Date

**Signature of
Reporting Person

/s/ Kristine F.
Hughes
02/12/2010
Date

**Signature of
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).
- (1) Represents shares allocated to Mr. Hughes' 401(k) plan account, which is indirectly beneficially owned by Eugene L. Hughes and his spouse, Kristine F. Hughes.
- (2) Represents shares which are directly beneficially owned by Kristine F. Hughes and indirectly beneficially owned by Mrs. Hughes' spouse, Eugene L. Hughes.

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