

NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC
Form 8-K
May 15, 2012

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **May 15, 2012**

NATURE S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant specified in its charter)

Utah
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

0-8707
(Commission File Number)

87-0327982
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

75 East 1700 South, Provo, Utah
(Address of principal executive offices)

84606
(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone, including area code: **(801) 342-4300**

N/A

(Former name and former address, if changed since last report)

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Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

In addition to historical information, this report contains forward-looking statements. Nature s Sunshine may, from time to time, make written or oral forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements encompass Nature s Sunshine s beliefs, expectations, hopes, or intentions regarding future events. Words such as expects, intends, believes, anticipates, should, likely, and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements included in this report are made as of the date hereof and are based on information available to the Company as of such date. Nature s Sunshine assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement. Actual results will vary, and may vary materially, from those anticipated, estimated, projected or expected for a number of reasons, including, among others: further reviews of the Company s financial statements by the Company and its Audit Committee; modification of the Company s accounting practices; the outcome of the various inquiries, requests for documents and proceedings by government agencies; foreign business risks; industry cyclicalities; fluctuations in customer demand and order pattern; changes in pricing and general economic conditions; as well as other risks detailed in the Company s previous filings with the SEC.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 7, 2012, Nature s Sunshine Products, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2012. A copy of the Company s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 7, 2012, the Company issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors had reinstated the Company s payment of a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.05 per share cash dividend (\$0.20 annually), payable on May 29, 2012, to shareholders of record on May 18, 2012.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) The following documents are filed as exhibits to this report:

| Item No. | Exhibit |
|-----------------|---|
| 99.1 | Press Release issued by Nature s Sunshine Products, Inc., dated May 7, 2012 |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NATURE S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC.

Dated: May 15, 2012

By:

/s/ Stephen M. Bunker
Stephen M. Bunker, Chief Financial Officer