

NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
December 10, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D/A**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. 3)\***

**NATURE S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC.**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock, no par value**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**639027101**

(CUSIP Number)

**Red Mountain Capital Partners LLC**

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

December 9, 2008

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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**1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS**

**I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)**

Red Mountain Capital Partners LLC

73-1726370

**2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\***

(a)  x

(b)  ..

**3 SEC USE ONLY**

**4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\***

AF (See Item 3)

**5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)** ..

**6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

Delaware

**NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER**

**SHARES**

**BENEFICIALLY** 1,317,474 shares (See Item 5)

**OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER**

**EACH**

**REPORTING** None (See Item 5)  
**9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**

**PERSON**

**WITH**

1,317,474 shares (See Item 5)  
**10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**

None (See Item 5)

**11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

1,317,474 shares (See Item 5)

**12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\***

**13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**

8.5% (See Item 5)

**14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\***

OO Limited Liability Company

\* See Instructions

**1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS**

**I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)**

Red Mountain Capital Partners II, L.P.

20-4117535

**2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\***

(a)  x

(b)  ..

**3 SEC USE ONLY**

**4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\***

WC (See Item 3)

**5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)** ..

**6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

Delaware

**NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER**

**SHARES**

**BENEFICIALLY 755,050 shares (See Item 5)**

**OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER**

**EACH**

**REPORTING 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**  
None (See Item 5)

**PERSON**

**WITH**

**10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**  
755,050 shares (See Item 5)

None (See Item 5)

**11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

755,050 shares (See Item 5)

**12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\***

**13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**

4.9% (See Item 5)

**14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\***

PN Limited Partnership

\* See Instructions

**1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS**

**I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)**

Red Mountain Capital Partners III, L.P.

20-5329858

**2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\***

(a)  x

(b)  ..

**3 SEC USE ONLY**

**4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\***

WC (See Item 3)

**5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)** ..

**6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

Delaware

**NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER**

**SHARES**

**BENEFICIALLY** 562,424 shares (See Item 5)

**OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER**

**EACH**

**REPORTING** None (See Item 5)  
**9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**

**PERSON**

**WITH**

562,424 shares (See Item 5)  
**10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**

None (See Item 5)

**11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

562,424 shares (See Item 5)

**12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\***

**13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**

3.6% (See Item 5)

**14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\***

PN Limited Partnership

\* See Instructions



**1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS**

**I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)**

RMCP GP LLC

20-4442412

**2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\***

(a)  x

(b)  ..

**3 SEC USE ONLY**

**4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\***

AF (See Item 3)

**5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)** ..

**6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

Delaware

**NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER**

**SHARES**

**BENEFICIALLY** 1,317,474 shares (See Item 5)

**OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER**

**EACH**

**REPORTING 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**  
None (See Item 5)

**PERSON**

**WITH**

1,317,474 shares (See Item 5)  
**10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**

None (See Item 5)

**11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

1,317,474 shares (See Item 5)

**12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\***

**13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**

8.5% (See Item 5)

**14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\***

OO Limited Liability Company

\* See Instructions

**1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS**

**I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)**

Red Mountain Capital Management, Inc.

13-4057186

**2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\***

(a)

(b)

**3 SEC USE ONLY**

**4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\***

AF (See Item 3)

**5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)**

**6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

Delaware

**NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER**

**SHARES**

**BENEFICIALLY**

1,317,474 shares (See Item 5)

**8 SHARED VOTING POWER**

**OWNED BY**

**EACH**

**REPORTING**

None (See Item 5)

**9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**

**PERSON**

**WITH**

1,317,474 shares (See Item 5)

**10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**

None (See Item 5)

**11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

1,317,474 shares (See Item 5)

**12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\***

**13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**

8.5% (See Item 5)

**14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\***

CO Corporation

\* See Instructions

**1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS**

**I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)**

Willem Mesdag

**2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\***

(a)

(b)

**3 SEC USE ONLY**

**4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\***

AF (See Item 3)

**5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)**

**6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

U.S. Citizen

**7 SOLE VOTING POWER**

**NUMBER OF**

1,317,474 shares (See Item 5)

**8 SHARED VOTING POWER**

**BENEFICIALLY**

None (See Item 5)

**9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**

EACH

**REPORTING**

1,317,474 shares (See Item 5)

**10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**

WITH

None (See Item 5)

**11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

1,317,474 shares (See Item 5)

**12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\***

**13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**

8.5% (See Item 5)

**14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\***

IN Individual

\* See Instructions

CUSIP No. 639027101

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This Amendment No. 3 amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on November 20, 2006, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto, filed with the SEC on January 25, 2007, and by Amendment No. 2 thereto, filed with the SEC on February 13, 2007 (together, this Schedule 13D), by (i) Red Mountain Capital Partners LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (RMCP LLC), (ii) Red Mountain Capital Partners II, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (RMCP II), (iii) Red Mountain Capital Partners III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (RMCP III), (iv) RMCP GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (RMCP GP), (v) Red Mountain Capital Management, Inc., a Delaware corporation (RMCM), and (vi) Willem Mesdag, a natural person and citizen of the United States of America, with respect to the common stock, no par value (the Common Stock), of Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc., a Utah corporation (Nature's Sunshine). RMCP LLC, RMCP II, RMCP III and RMCP GP are sometimes collectively referred to herein as Red Mountain. Red Mountain, RMCM and Mr. Mesdag are sometimes collectively referred to herein as the Reporting Persons. The filing of any amendment to this Schedule 13D (including the filing of this Amendment No. 3) shall not be construed to be an admission by the Reporting Persons that a material change has occurred in the facts set forth in this Schedule 13D or that such amendment is required under Rule 13d-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.**

Item 3 of this Schedule 13D is hereby amended to include the following information:

Unless otherwise stated in this Schedule 13D, (i) the source of the funds used by RMCP II to purchase shares of Common Stock was the working capital of RMCP II and (ii) the source of the funds used by RMCP III to purchase shares of Common Stock was the working capital of RMCP III.

**ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.**

Items 5(a) and 5(b) of this Schedule 13D are hereby amended and restated as follows:

- (a)-(b) RMCP II beneficially owns, in the aggregate, 755,050 shares of Common Stock, which represent approximately 4.9% of the outstanding Common Stock. <sup>(1)</sup> RMCP II has the sole power to vote or direct the vote, and the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition, of all such 755,050 shares of Common Stock.

RMCP III beneficially owns, in the aggregate, 562,424 shares of Common Stock, which represent approximately 3.6% of the outstanding Common Stock. RMCP III has the sole power to vote or direct the vote, and the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition, of all such 562,424 shares of Common Stock.

The shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by RMCP II and RMCP III, when aggregated together, total 1,317,474 shares, which represent approximately 8.5% of the outstanding Common Stock.

Because each of RMCP GP, RMCP LLC, RMCM and Mr. Mesdag may be deemed to control RMCP II and RMCP III, each of RMCP GP, RMCP LLC, RMCM and Mr. Mesdag may be deemed to beneficially own, and to have the power to vote or direct the vote, or dispose or direct the disposition of, all of the Common Stock beneficially owned by RMCP II and RMCP III.

<sup>(1)</sup> All calculations of percentage ownership in this Schedule 13D are based on 15,510,159 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of June 30, 2008, as reported in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the Annual Period ended December 31, 2007, which was filed by Nature's Sunshine with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 7, 2008.

Other than shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by RMCP II or RMCP III, none of the Reporting Persons or Mr. Teets may be deemed to beneficially own any shares of Common Stock.

Each of RMCP LLC, RMCP II, RMCP III and RMCP GP affirms membership in a group with each other but disclaims membership in a group with RMCM or Mr. Mesdag. Each of RMCM and Mr. Mesdag disclaims membership in a group with any person.

The filing of this Schedule 13D shall not be construed as an admission that any Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of any of the shares of Common Stock that such Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own. Without limiting the foregoing sentence, each of RMCM and Mr. Mesdag disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares of Common Stock reported in this Schedule 13D. In addition, the filing of this Schedule 13D shall not be construed as an admission that any partner, member, director, officer or affiliate of any Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of any of the shares of Common Stock that such partner, member, director, officer or affiliate may be deemed to beneficially own. Without limiting the foregoing sentence, Mr. Teets disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares of Common Stock reported in this Schedule 13D.

Item 5(c) of this Schedule 13D is hereby amended to include the following information:

- (c) The following table lists all transactions in Common Stock effected during the past sixty days by RMCP III. All such transactions were effected on the open market.

Shares of Common Stock Purchased	Average Price per Share	Date of Purchase
2,000	\$ 6.00	10/10/2008
1,500	\$ 6.58	10/14/2008
1,000	\$ 6.00	10/15/2008
1,000	\$ 7.01	10/17/2008
251	\$ 6.55	10/24/2008
500	\$ 7.50	10/27/2008
1,000	\$ 6.75	10/31/2008
789	\$ 7.00	11/3/2008
1,000	\$ 7.00	11/7/2008
500	\$ 7.00	11/10/2008
1,000	\$ 7.00	11/12/2008
500	\$ 6.30	11/18/2008
500	\$ 6.50	11/19/2008
1,500	\$ 6.82	11/20/2008
1,000	\$ 6.76	11/21/2008
500	\$ 6.77	11/24/2008
1,000	\$ 6.00	12/9/2008



After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 10, 2008

**RED MOUNTAIN CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC**

/s/ Willem Mesdag  
By: Willem Mesdag  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**RED MOUNTAIN CAPITAL PARTNERS II, L.P.**

By: RMCP GP LLC, its general partner

/s/ Willem Mesdag  
By: Willem Mesdag  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**RED MOUNTAIN CAPITAL PARTNERS III, L.P.**

By: RMCP GP LLC, its general partner

/s/ Willem Mesdag  
By: Willem Mesdag  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**RMCP GP LLC**

/s/ Willem Mesdag  
By: Willem Mesdag  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**RED MOUNTAIN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.**

/s/ Willem Mesdag  
By: Willem Mesdag  
Title: President

**WILLEM MESDAG**

/s/ Willem Mesdag

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
1	Joint Filing Agreement dated as of November 20, 2006, by and among the Reporting Persons (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to the Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons with the SEC on November 20, 2006).