

NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
January 25, 2007

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

**SCHEDULE 13D/A**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. 1)\***

**NATURE S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC.**

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(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock, no par value**

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(Title of Class of Securities)

**639027101**

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(CUSIP Number)

**Red Mountain Capital Partners LLC**

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

January 23, 2007

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box. "

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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** 956,450 shares (See Item 5)

**OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER**

**EACH**

**REPORTING** None (See Item 5)

**PERSON 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**

**WITH**

956,450 shares (See Item 5)

**10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**

None (See Item 5)

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

956,450 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)**

6.3% (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** 711,550 shares (See Item 5)

**OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER**

**EACH**

**REPORTING** None (See Item 5)

**PERSON 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**

**WITH**

711,550 shares (See Item 5)

**10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**

None (See Item 5)

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

711,550 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)**

4.7% (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** 244,900 shares (See Item 5)

**OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER**

**EACH**

**REPORTING** None (See Item 5)

**PERSON 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**

**WITH**

244,900 shares (See Item 5)

**10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**

None (See Item 5)

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

244,900 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)**

1.6% (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** 956,450 shares (See Item 5)

**OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER**

**EACH**

**REPORTING** None (See Item 5)

**PERSON 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**

**WITH**

956,450 shares (See Item 5)

**10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**

None (See Item 5)

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

956,450 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)**

6.3% (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** 956,450 shares (See Item 5)

**OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER**

**EACH**

**REPORTING** None (See Item 5)

**PERSON 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**

**WITH**

956,450 shares (See Item 5)

**10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**

None (See Item 5)

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

956,450 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)**

6.3% (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

**NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER**

**SHARES**

**BENEFICIALLY** 956,450 shares (See Item 5)

**OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER**

**EACH**

**REPORTING** None (See Item 5)

**PERSON 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**

**WITH**

956,450 shares (See Item 5)

**10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**

None (See Item 5)

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

956,450 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)**

6.3% (See Item 5)

**14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\***

IN - Individual

\* See Instructions

CUSIP No. 639027101

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This Amendment No. 1 amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on November 20, 2006 (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."

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

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

On November 28, 2006, RMCP III purchased 22,000 shares of Common Stock on the open market at a price of \$11.22 per share. The source of the funds used by RMCP III to purchase such shares was working capital of RMCP III.

On December 21, 2006, RMCP III purchased 1,000 shares of Common Stock on the open market at a price of \$11.40 per share. The source of the funds used by RMCP III to purchase such shares was working capital of RMCP III.

On December 22, 2006, RMCP III purchased 6,000 shares of Common Stock on the open market at a price of \$11.40 per share. The source of the funds used by RMCP III to purchase such shares was working capital of RMCP III.

On December 26, 2006, RMCP III purchased 4,600 shares of Common Stock on the open market at a price of \$11.3817 per share. The source of the funds used by RMCP III to purchase such shares was working capital of RMCP III.

On December 27, 2006, RMCP III purchased 1,700 shares of Common Stock on the open market at a price of \$11.478 per share. The source of the funds used by RMCP III to purchase such shares was working capital of RMCP III.

On December 28, 2006, RMCP III purchased 5,000 shares of Common Stock on the open market at a price of \$11.52 per share. The source of the funds used by RMCP III to purchase such shares was working capital of RMCP III.

On December 29, 2006, RMCP III purchased 7,500 shares of Common Stock on the open market at a price of \$11.52 per share. The source of the funds used by RMCP III to purchase such shares was working capital of RMCP III.

On January 12, 2007, RMCP III purchased 30,000 shares of Common Stock on the open market at a price of \$11.75 per share. The source of the funds used by RMCP III to purchase such shares was working capital of RMCP III.

On January 18, 2007, RMCP III purchased 27,500 shares of Common Stock on the open market at a price of \$11.5909 per share. The source of the funds used by RMCP III to purchase such shares was working capital of RMCP III.

On January 22, 2007, RMCP III purchased 1,000 shares of Common Stock on the open market at a price of \$11.49 per share. The source of the funds used by RMCP III to purchase such shares was working capital of RMCP III.

On January 23, 2007, RMCP III purchased 75,000 shares of Common Stock on the open market at a price of \$11.4973 per share. The source of the funds used by RMCP III to purchase such shares was 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, 711,550 shares of Common Stock, which represent approximately 4.7% 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 711,550 shares of Common Stock.

RMCP III beneficially owns, in the aggregate, 244,900 shares of Common Stock, which represent approximately 1.6% 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 244,900 shares of Common Stock.

The shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by RMCP II and RMCP III, when aggregated together, total 956,450 shares, which represent approximately 6.3% of the outstanding Common Stock.

Because each of RMCP GP, RMCP LLC, RMC M and Mr. Mesdag may be deemed to control RMCP II and RMCP III, each of RMCP GP, RMCP LLC, RMC M 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.

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 RMC M or Mr. Mesdag. Each of RMC M 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 RMC M 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.

- (c) The information set forth above in Item 3 is hereby incorporated by reference in response to this Item 5(c).

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<sup>(1)</sup> All calculations of percentage ownership in this Schedule 13D are based on 15,276,029 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of November 18, 2005, as reported in the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Quarterly Period ended September 30, 2005, which was filed by Nature s Sunshine with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 22, 2005.

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: January 25, 2007

**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

**Exhibit No.**

**Description of Exhibit**

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|---|---|
| 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). |
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