FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] LANE ALAN J					NAT	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NATURAL ALTERNATIVES</u> <u>INTERNATIONAL INC</u> [NAII]									neck all ap X Direc	nship of Reporting F I applicable) Director		10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1185 LINDA VISTA DR.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/03/2012									Offic belo	er (give title w)		Other below)	(specify	
(Street) SAN MARCOS CA 92078				4. If Ai	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Lin	e) X Form	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting rson				
(City)	(5)		Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. Code (Instr. and 5)					Secur	icially d			7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Common Stock ⁽²⁾ 09/03/20					012				A		3,000	0	A	\$ <mark>(</mark>) 4	4,828(1)		D	
	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)	if any	emed tion Date, n/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		mber ative rities ired . 3, 4 .)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Shares		str. unt ber	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	Ow Foi Dir or (I) 4)	mership rm: ect (D) Indirect (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

1. One thousand (1,000) of the securities vest on September 3, 2013; one thousand (1,000) of the securities vest on September 3, 2014, and the final one thousand (1,000) of the securities vest on September 3, 2015.

2. This transaction represents a grant of restricted stock pursuant to the Company's 2009 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

/s/ Alan J. Lane

** Signature of Reporting Person

09/05/2012 Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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