FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [®] Fortin Michael E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NATURAL ALTERNATIVES</u> <u>INTERNATIONAL INC</u> [NAII]									heck all a Dii	ipplicable) ector		erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1535 FARADAY AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2017										ficer (give title low) Chief Fina	I	Other (specify below) al Officer		
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									3. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable .ine)				
CARLSBAD CA 92008																Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)																Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Exec if any	Deemed ution Date, y ith/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)				Sec Ber Owr	amount of urities leficially ned lowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Common Stock 03/07/2)17			F ⁽¹⁾		3,97	L	D	\$ <mark>8</mark> .2	75	39,782			
Common Stock																185	I		By IRA
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															<u></u>				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	eemed tion Date, n/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)	derivative ive Securities y Beneficially	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	t (D) lirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

1. This transaction represents a resale of 3,971 shares to the Issuer as payment of the reporting person's tax liability upon vesting of 7,666 shares of restricted stock on March 7, 2017, using the closing stock price on March 7, 2017 of \$8.75 per share.

<u>/s/ Michael E. Fortin</u> <u>03/13/2017</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person 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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