FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*]						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NATURAL ALTERNATIVES</u> <u>INTERNATIONAL INC</u> [NAII]									all appl Direct	,		rson(s) to Is 10% O Other (s	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1185 LINDA VISTA DR.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2006									below	(0		below)	peeny	
(Street) SAN MARCOS CA 92078 (City) (State) (Zip)					-	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								.ine) X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) (Month/Day				ction	on 2A. Deemed Execution Date			3. Transac Code (Ir	tion	4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr.) or 5. Amo 4 Securit Benefic Owned		unt of ies sially	Form (D) o Indir	n: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
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	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)	ate Executi			Transaction Code (Instr.		on of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Price rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y 1	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		piration ate	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.295	04/28/2006			A		10,000		(1)	04	/27/2011	Commor Stock	10,00	0	(2)	30,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The securities vest 34% on April 28, 2007, and an additional 33% on April 28, 2008 and April 28, 2009.

2. This transaction represents a grant of a stock option pursuant to the Company's stock option plan.

/s/ John Reaves on behalf of Mr. Lane under a Power of

Attorney

05/01/2006

** 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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