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 [*] <u>DAVIS JOE E</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NATURAL ALTERNATIVES</u> <u>INTERNATIONAL INC</u> [NAII]									ck all appl	,		rson(s) to Is 10% Ov Other (s	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1185 LINDA VISTA DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2004									below	0		below)	
(Street) SAN MA (City)	(Street) SAN MARCOS CA 92069 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line) X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day					ction	ion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. and 5)			urities Acquired (A) sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Follow	ount of ties cially	Form (D) o	n: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			on Date, Transa Code (saction e (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		0 D S (I	. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	y I	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
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Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.05	03/01/2004			A		10,000		(1)	02	2/28/2014	Commo Stock	¹ 10,0	00	(2)	50,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The securities vest in three equal annual installments, with the first installment vesting on 3/1/05.

2. Represents initial grant of a stock option pursuant to the Company's stock option plan.

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

Attorney

03/02/2004

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, the undersigned, hereby appoint John Reaves, the Chief Financial Officer of Natural Alternatives International, Inc. (the "Company"), my true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on my behalf, in my capacity as an officer and/or director of the Company, Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (the "Exchange Act");

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on my behalf that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, and in the best interest of, or legally required by, me.

I hereby grant to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. I acknowledge that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at my request, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of my responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until I am no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 or 5 with respect to my holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by me in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of September 8, 2003.

/s/ Joe E. Davis Signature

Joe E. Davis Printed Name

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