NATCO GROUP INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **EDWARDS JULIE H**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NATCO GROUP INC [NTG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

06/01/2005

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O NATCO GROUP INC., 2950 N.

LOOP WEST, SUITE 700

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

HOUSTON, TX 77092

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(State) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if

Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Form: Owned Following or Indirect Reported (I)

5. Amount of

7. Nature Ownership of Indirect Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(A) or Code V (D) Amount Price Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

stock-Restricted 06/01/2005 Stock (1)

06/01/2005

Α 5.000

7,500

D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EDWARDS JULIE H C/O NATCO GROUP INC. 2950 N. LOOP WEST, SUITE 700 HOUSTON, TX 77092



Signatures

Julie H. 06/02/2005 Edwards

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

Restrictions on this grant of restricted stock lapse 100% after one year of service, or on June 1, 2006, or sooner on the death, disability or retirement after age 68 of the recipient, or upon a corporate change. The stock was issued on June 1, 2005, and therefore has no expiration date, but could be forfeited if service ends prior to June 1, 2006, under certain circumstances.

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