

NATCO GROUP INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WILSON JOSEPH H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NATCO GROUP INC., 2950  
NORTH LOOP WEST, SUITE 700

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77092

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NATCO GROUP INC [NTG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

09/21/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	09/21/2007		X		20,000 A \$ 8.81	30,200	D
Common Stock	09/21/2007		X		13,333 A \$ 10	43,533	D
Common Stock	09/21/2007		X		15,000 A \$ 12.91	58,533	D
Common Stock	09/21/2007		X		10,450 A \$ 6.27	68,983	D
Common Stock	09/21/2007		X		8,866 A \$ 8.055	77,849	D

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Common Stock	09/21/2007	X	3,938	A	\$ 11.43	81,787	D
Common Stock	09/21/2007	X	934	A	\$ 37.785	82,721	D
Common Stock	09/21/2007	S	72,521	D	\$ 53.55	10,200	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.81	09/21/2007		X	20,000	<u>(1)</u> 04/15/2009	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10	09/21/2007		X	13,333	<u>(2)</u> 01/01/2010	Common Stock	13,333
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.91	09/21/2007		X	15,000	<u>(3)</u> 05/25/2011	Common stock	15,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.27	09/21/2007		X	10,450	<u>(4)</u> 12/07/2011	Common Stock	10,450
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.055	09/21/2007		X	8,866	<u>(5)</u> 09/09/2014	Common Stock	8,866

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.43	09/21/2007	X	3,938	<u>(6)</u>	06/13/2015	Common Stock	3,398
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.785	09/21/2007	X	934	<u>(7)</u>	06/22/2016	Common Stock	934

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILSON JOSEPH H C/O NATCO GROUP INC. 2950 NORTH LOOP WEST, SUITE 700 HOUSTON, TX 77092			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

Joseph H.  
Wilson

09/24/2007

        Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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).
- (1) These options became exercisable in 1/4 increments on the first through fourth anniversaries of the grant date, 04/15/1999.
- (2) These options became exercisable in 1/4 increments on the first through fourth anniversaries of the grant date, 01/01/2000.
- (3) These options became exercisable in 1/4 increments on the first through fourth anniversaries of the grant date, 05/25/2001.
- (4) These options became exercisable in 1/4 increments on the first through fourth anniversaries of the grant date, 12/07/2001.
- (5) These options became exercisable in 1/3 increments on the first through third anniversaries of the grant date, 09/09/2004.
- (6) These options became exercisable in 1/3 increments on the first and second anniversaries of the grant date, 06/13/2005. The final increment will vest on 06/13/2008.
- (7) These options became exercisable in 1/3 increments on the first anniversary of the grant date, 06/13/2005. The second and third increments will vest on 06/22/2008 and 06/22/2009.

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