

LUDLUM KEN
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FORM 4

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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 *
LUDLUM KEN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NATUS MEDICAL INC [BABY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/12/2006

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

C/O NATUS MEDICAL INCORPORATED, 1501 INDUSTRIAL ROAD

(Street)

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

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

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

SAN CARLOS, CA 94070

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 or Price		
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	06/12/2006		M		2,500 A \$ 10.03	37,500	D
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	06/15/2006		A		1,250 (1) A \$ 0	38,750	D

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.03	06/12/2006		M	2,500	07/09/2005 ⁽²⁾ 06/09/2016	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.32	06/15/2006		A	7,500	07/15/2006 ⁽²⁾ 06/15/2012	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LUDLUM KEN C/O NATUS MEDICAL INCORPORATED 1501 INDUSTRIAL ROAD SAN CARLOS, CA 94070	X			

Signatures

/s/ Ken Ludlum 06/15/2006

**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) The shares vest in full on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) The option vests in 12 equal monthly installments beginning on the date of grant.

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