#### NATCO GROUP INC

Form 4

August 30, 2007

### FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MCCARTHY PATRICK M

(First)

C/O NATCO GROUP INC., 2950

Symbol

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

NATCO GROUP INC [NTG]

(Month/Day/Year) 08/29/2007

NORTH LOOP WEST, SUITE 700

(Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_X\_ Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify below) President & Chief Operating Of

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#### HOUSTON, TX 77092

(City)	(State)	(Zip) <b>Tab</b> l	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 ior(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/29/2007		S	100	D	\$ 48.13	14,966	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2007		S	100	D	\$ 48.12	14,866	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2007		S	100	D	\$ 48.11	14,766	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2007		S	200	D	\$ 48.09	14,566	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2007		S	100	D	\$ 48.08	14,466	D	

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Common Stock	08/29/2007	S	100	D	\$ 48.06	14,366	D
Common Stock	08/29/2007	S	200	D	\$ 48.05	14,166	D
Common Stock	08/29/2007	S	100	D	\$ 48.04	14,066	D
Common Stock	08/29/2007	S	100	D	\$ 49.12	13,966	D
Common Stock	08/29/2007	X	16,667	A	\$ 8.81	16,667	D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) equired (A) Disposed of equivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) equired (A) Disposed of equivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) equivative Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 8.81	08/29/2007	08/29/2007	X	16,667	12/30/2000	06/30/2008	Common Stock	16,667

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MCCARTHY PATRICK M C/O NATCO GROUP INC. 2950 NORTH LOOP WEST, SUITE 700 HOUSTON, TX 77092	X		President & Chief Operating Of				

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### **Signatures**

Patrick M. McCarthy, by Katherine P. Ellis attorney-in-fact

08/30/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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