

Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage, Inc.

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Halle Richard

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NATURAL GROCERS BY
VITAMIN COTTAGE, 12612 W.
ALAMEDA PARKWAY

(Street)

LAKEWOOD, CO 80228

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage,
Inc. [NGVC]3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/04/20154. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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)
Common Stock	03/05/2015		M	(A) or (D) 1,186 (1) A	\$ 0 11,250	D	

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

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/04/2015		A	2,054	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2,054
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/05/2015		M	1,186	03/05/2015 03/05/2015	Common Stock	1,186

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Halle Richard C/O NATURAL GROCERS BY VITAMIN COTTAGE 12612 W. ALAMEDA PARKWAY LAKEWOOD, CO 80228	X

Signatures

/s/ Kemper Isely, by Power of Attorney 03/06/2015

__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) Represents shares of NGVC common stock issued to the reporting person upon the vesting of 1,186 restricted stock units on March 5, 2015, where each restricted stock unit represented the economic equivalent of one share of NGVC common stock.

(2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of NGVC common stock.

(3) The restricted stock units vest on March 4, 2016 and will be settled in shares of NGVC common stock upon vesting.

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