Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage, Inc.

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Isely Elizabeth

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage,

(Check all applicable)

Inc. [NGVC]

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

_X__ Director 10% Owner X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify

below) 05/07/2014

below) Executive Vice President / 13D Group

Member

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

LAKEWOOD, CO 80228

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) \$ Common 05/07/2014 P 22.61 10,000 Α 1,264,306 D Stock (1)

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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| Derivativ | e Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |
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Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Isely Elizabeth C/O NATURAL GROCERS BY VITAMIN COTTAGE, INC., 12612 W. ALAMEDA PARKWAY LAKEWOOD, CO 80228 | X | Executive Vice President | 13D Group Member | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Kemper Isely, by Power of 05/08/2014 Attorney **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).

The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.54 to \$22.74, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage, Inc., any of its security holders, or the staff **(1)** of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

Remarks:

The Reporting Person is a party to a Stockholders Agreement that contains voting agreements and thus is a member of a Sched Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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