NATURAL ALTERNATIVES INTERNATIONAL INC Form 8-K March 19, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

DATE OF REPORT (Date of earliest event reported): MARCH 15 2012

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NATURAL ALTERNATIVES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware (State of incorporation)

84-1007839 (IRS Employer

Identification No.)

1185 Linda Vista Drive

San Marcos, California 92078 (Address of principal executive offices)

(760) 744-7340 (Registrant s telephone number)

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On March 15, 2012, Natural Alternatives International, Inc., a Delaware corporation (NAI), issued a press release announcing that it has settled its patent infringement dispute with BPI Sports and Image Sports over NAI s patented CarnoSyn Beta-Alanine. NAI expects the settlement of this matter will help reduce its litigation expenses during the remainder of fiscal 2012. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

Date: March 19, 2012

99.1 Press Release of NAI issued on March 15, 2012.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Natural Alternatives International, Inc.

By: /s/ Ken Wolf

Ken Wolf

Chief Financial Officer