

MusclePharm Corp  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |   |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *     |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  |  |
| Â WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS<br>SMALL CAP VALUE LP I |         | (Month/Day/Year)<br>07/07/2017       | MusclePharm Corp [MSLP]   |  |
| (Last)  | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |
| 450 SEVENTH AVENUE, Â SUITE 509               |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)  |  |
| (Street)                                      |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below)                   |  |
| NEW YORK, Â NY Â 10123                        |         |                                      | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |  |
| (City)  | (State) | (Zip)                                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)        | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5)   |
|---|--|---|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 751,761  | D <sup>(1)</sup>  | Â  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 879,544  | I   | See footnotes <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|---------------------------|----------------------|--|
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE LP I<br>450 SEVENTH AVENUE<br>SUITE 509<br>NEW YORK, NY 10123     | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |
| WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE LP<br>450 SEVENTH AVENUE<br>SUITE 509<br>NEW YORK, NY 10123       | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |
| WYNNEFIELD SMALL CAP VALUE OFFSHORE FUND LTD<br>450 SEVENTH AVENUE<br>SUITE 509<br>NEW YORK, NY 10123 | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |
| Wynnefield Capital, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan<br>450 SEVENTH AVENUE<br>SUITE 509<br>NEW YORK, NY 10123 | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |
| WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC<br>450 SEVENTH AVENUE<br>SUITE 509<br>NEW YORK, NY 10123            | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |
| WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL INC<br>450 SEVENTH AVENUE<br>SUITE 509<br>NEW YORK, NY 10123                       | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |
| OBUS NELSON<br>450 SEVENTH AVENUE<br>SUITE 509<br>NEW YORK, NY 10123                                  | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |
| LANDES JOSHUA<br>450 SEVENTH AVENUE<br>SUITE 509<br>NEW YORK, NY 10123                                | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |

## Signatures

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|--|------------|
| WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE, L.P. I By: Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC General Partner, By: /s/ Nelson Obus, Managing Member | 07/10/2017 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE, L.P. By: Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC General Partner, By: /s/ Nelson Obus, Managing Member   | 07/10/2017 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| WYNNEFIELD SMALL CAP VALUE OFFSHORE FUND, LTD. By: Wynnefield Capital, Inc., By: /s/ Nelson Obus, President                              | 07/10/2017 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, By: /s/ Nelson Obus, Managing Member   | 07/10/2017 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL, INC., By: /s/ Nelson Obus, President   | 07/10/2017 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL, INC. PROFIT SHARING AND MONEY PURCHASE PLANS, INC., By: /s/ Nelson Obus, Authorized Signatory                        | 07/10/2017 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Nelson Obus, individually  | 07/10/2017 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Joshua Landes, individually  | 07/10/2017 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value LP I (the "Reporting Person") directly beneficially owns 751,761 shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value per share ("Common Stock") of MusclePharm Corporation (the "Issuer"). Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC, as the sole general partner of the Reporting Person, has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that the Reporting Person directly beneficially owns. Nelson Obus and Joshua Landes, as co-managing members of Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC, have an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that the Reporting Person directly beneficially owns.
- (2) The Reporting Person has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in 483,213 shares of Common Stock, which are directly beneficially owned by Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P., as members of a group under Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P., which maintains offices at the same address as the Reporting Person, is filing this statement jointly with the Reporting Person. Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC, as the sole general partner of Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P., has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value L.P. directly beneficially owns. Nelson Obus and Joshua Landes, as co-managing members of Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC, have an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. directly beneficially owns.
- (3) The Reporting Person has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in 356,331 shares of Common Stock, which are directly beneficially owned by Wynnefield Small Cap Value Offshore Fund, Ltd., as members of a group under Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act. Wynnefield Small Cap Value Offshore Fund, Ltd., which maintains offices at the same address as the Reporting Person, is filing this statement jointly with the Reporting Person. Wynnefield Capital, Inc. as the sole investment manager of Wynnefield Small Cap Value Offshore Fund, Ltd., has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that Wynnefield Small Cap Value Offshore Fund, Ltd. directly beneficially owns. Nelson Obus and Joshua Landes, as principal executive officers of Wynnefield Capital, Inc., have an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that Wynnefield Small Cap Value Offshore Fund, Ltd. directly beneficially owns.

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- (4) The Reporting Person has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in 40,000 shares of Common Stock, which are directly beneficially owned by Wynnefield Capital, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan, as members of a group under Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act. Wynnefield Capital, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan, which maintains offices at the same address as the Reporting Person, is filing this statement jointly with the Reporting Person. Nelson Obus, as the portfolio manager of Wynnefield Capital, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan, has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that Wynnefield Capital, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan directly beneficially owns.

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**Remarks:**

EachÂ ofÂ theÂ ReportingÂ OwnersÂ identifiedÂ inÂ thisÂ statementÂ disclaimsÂ beneficialÂ ownershipÂ ofÂ theÂ secur

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