McKeracher Robert Form 4 May 10, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

McKeracher Robert

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SunOpta Inc. [STKL]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

C/O 2838 BOVAIRD DRIVE WEST

11/10/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) VP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

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Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Transaction(s)

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

or Disposed of

(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A)

(D) Date Expira Exercisable Date

Expiration Title

Amount or Number

of Shares

70,000

Options \$ 5.73 05/08/2012 A 70,000 05/08/2013 05/08/2022 Common Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McKeracher Robert

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VP & CFO

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Signatures

Robert

McKeracher

05/10/2012

**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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