Chhiba Benjamin Form 4 March 16, 2009

# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Chhiba Benjamin Issuer Symbol SunOpta Inc. [STKL] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title \_\_X\_ Other (specify 2374 YOLANDA DRIVE 03/13/2009 below) below) VP & General Counsel (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

#### OAKVILLE, A6 L6L 2H8

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	03/16/2009		A	100	A	\$ 1.0599	18,641	D	
Common Shares	03/15/2009		A	200	A	\$ 1.07	18,841	D	
Common Shares	03/16/2009		A	2,400	A	\$ 1.08	21,241	D	
Common Shars	03/16/2009		A	1,130	A	\$ 1.09	22,371	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chhiba Benjamin 2374 YOLANDA DRIVE OAKVILLE, A6 L6L 2H8

VP & General Counsel

# **Signatures**

Benjamin 03/16/2009 Chhiba

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

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