SunOpta Inc. Form 4 November 10, 2016

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bolles Albert D.

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

SunOpta Inc. [STKL]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2016

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

1104 W WATLING ST

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL 60004 (State)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date of Underlying Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) Securities (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| | Derivative Security | | | | (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5) | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|------|---|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 6.65 | 11/08/2016 | A | | 5,322 | | 11/08/2017 | 11/08/2026 | common shares | 5,322 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 11/08/2016 | A | | 7,995 | | 11/08/2017 | (2) | common shares | 7,995 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • 9 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Bolles Albert D. 1104 W WATLING ST ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL 60004 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Albert D.
Bolles

**Signature of Reporting Person

11/10/2016

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).
- (1) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of STKL common stock.
- (2) The Restricted Stock Units do not have an expiration date.

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