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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Gough Jeffrey			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SunOpta Inc. [STKL]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/03/2017	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
7301 OHMS	LANE,Â	SUITE						
600	,			(Check all applicable)				
EDINA, M	(Street) NÂ 55439			Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Human Resources Officer			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Ber	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	1	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director 10% Owne		Officer	Other		
Gough Jeffrey 7301 OHMS LANE SUITE 600 EDINA, MN 55439	Â	Â	Chief Human Resources Officer	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Jill Barnett, attorney-in-fact	04/11/2017					
**Signature of Reporting Person	D	ate				
Explanation of Re	espor	ises:				

No securities are beneficially owned

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