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FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gingras Leo Gerard

(First) (Middle)

5090 NORTH 40TH

(Last)

STREET, SUITE 400

(Street)

PHOENIX, AZ 85018

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NUTRACEA [NTRZ.OB]

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

01/08/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below)

Chief Operating Officer

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

below)

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

4. Securities

(A)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

(Instr. 4)

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 (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)										
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 1.49	01/08/2008		A		350,000		<u>(1)</u>	01/08/2013	Common Stock	350,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gingras Leo Gerard 5090 NORTH 40TH STREET SUITE 400 PHOENIX, AZ 85018

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Leo G.
Gingras

**Signature of Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

(i) 1/4 of the option shares vest on December 31, 2008 so long as NutraCea achieves for 2008 gross revenue that equals or exceeds 85% of gross revenue budgeted for 2008, (ii) 1/4 of the option shares vest on December 31, 2009 so long as NutraCea achieves for 2009 gross revenue that equals or exceeds 85% of gross revenue budgeted for 2009, (iii) 1/4 of the option shares vest on December 31, 2008 so long as NutraCea achieves for 2008 net income that equals or exceeds 85% of net income budgeted for 2008, and (iv) 1/4 of the option shares vest on December 31, 2009 so long as NutraCea achieves for 2009 net income that equals or exceeds 85% of net income budgeted for 2009

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