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1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1 Name and	Address of	Reporting	Person

RIZ JOSEPH

(First) (Middle)

36 TORONTO ST STE 850, TORONTO ONTARIO

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SunOpta Inc. [stkl]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2006

3.

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

CANADA, A6 H5C2E5

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

4. Securities

(A)

or

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

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

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Shares

(Instr. 3)

12/11/2006

X 6,000

Code V

Amount (D)

Price \$3

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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RIZ JOSEPH 36 TORONTO ST STE 850 TORONTO ONTARIO CANADA, A6 H5C2E5	X					

Signatures

Joseph Riz 12/13/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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