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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Antonio Tavares			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SunOpta Inc. [stkl]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(==== an approacto)			
683 CANYON	STREET		(Month/Day/Year) 10/08/2008	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) COO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Cho			
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(City)	(State)	Table	le I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securitin(A) or Dis		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A) or	D.	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price					
Common Shares	11/19/2008		P	12,104	A	\$ 1.78	13,782	D			
Common Shares	11/19/2008		P	5,896	A	\$ 1.8	19,678	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	4. Transactio		6. Date Exercises Expiration D	ate	7. Title a	of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative	(Month/Day/ e	i cai j	Underlyi Securitie	_	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene
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Reporting Owners

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Antonio Tavares

683 CANYON STREET COO

MISSISSAUGA, A6 L5H 4I9

Signatures

Tony Tavares 11/19/2008

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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