Form 3 January 26, 2016 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, response... 0.5 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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SunOpta Inc. [STKL] Barlett Lillian (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2233 ARGENTIA ROAD, (Check all applicable) **SUITE 401** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer _ Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting VP RMIA Person MISSISSAUGA, A6Â L5N Form filed by More than One 2X7 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect

Common shares

SunOpta Inc.

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(I) (Instr. 5)

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock options	(1)	08/10/2016	Common shares	800	\$ 5.62	D	Â
Stock options	(2)	05/11/2017	Common shares	400	\$ 7.35	D	Â
Stock options	(3)	12/01/2017	Common shares	3,000	\$ 4.99	D	Â
Stock options	(4)	05/08/2022	Common shares	6,000	\$ 5.73	D	Â
Stock options	(5)	05/07/2023	Common shares	8,000	\$ 7.36	D	Â
Stock options	(<u>6)</u>	05/13/2024	Common shares	4,185	\$ 11.3	D	Â
Stock options	(7)	05/12/2025	Common shares	5,812	\$ 10.08	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Barlett Lillian 2233 ARGENTIA ROAD, SUITE 401 MISSISSAUGA, A6 L5N 2X7	Â	Â	VP RMIA	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Lillian Barlett 01/26/2016 **Signature of Date

_Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) These options became exercisable in two equal annual installments on each of August 10, 2014 and 2015. These options qualify as incentive stock options.
- (2) These options became or will become exercisable in two equal annual installments on each of May 11, 2015 and 2016. These options qualify as incentive stock options.
- (3) These options became or will become exercisable in three equal annual installments on each of December 1, 2014, 2015 and 2016. These options qualify as incentive stock options.
- (4) These options became or will become exercisable in three equal annual installments on each of May 8, 2015, 2016 and 2017. These options qualify as incentive stock options.
- (5) These options became or will become exercisable in four equal annual installments on each of May 7, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018. These options qualify as incentive stock options.

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These options became or will become exercisable in five equal annual installments on each of May 13, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. These options qualify as incentive stock options.

These options will become exercisable in five annual installments. The first installment of 1,162 options will become exercisable on May 12, 2016. The second installment of 1,163 options will become exercisable on May 12, 2017. The third installment of 1,162 options will

(7) 12, 2010. The second installment of 1,105 options will become exercisable on May 12, 2017. The third installment of 1,162 options will become exercisable on May 12, 2019. The fifth installment of 1,162 options will become exercisable on May 12, 2020. These options qualify as incentive stock options.

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