

SunOpta Inc.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Murray Alan

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1301 SPRUCE STREET

(Street)

BOULDER, CO 80302

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SunOpta Inc. [STKL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11/08/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed

(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| common shares | 11/08/2016 | | M | | 2,609 | A | \$ 0 |
| common shares | 11/08/2016 | | F | | 66 | D | \$ 0 |
| common shares | 11/08/2016 | | M | | 7,275 | A | \$ 0 |
| common shares | 11/08/2016 | | F | | 182 | D | \$ 0 |
| common shares | 11/08/2016 | | M | | 22,000 | A | \$ 0 |
| | 11/08/2016 | | F | | 550 | D | \$ 0 |

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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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. P... Der... Sec... (Ins... | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 11/08/2016 | | M | 2,609 | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | common shares | 2,609 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 11/08/2016 | | M | 7,275 | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | common shares | 7,275 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 11/08/2016 | | M | 22,000 | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | common shares | 22,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Murray Alan 1301 SPRUCE STREET BOULDER, CO 80302 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Alan Murray 11/10/2016
 **Signature of Date
 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).
- (1) Restricted Stock Units convert into common shares on a one-for-one basis.
 - (2) The Restricted Stock Units immediately vested on 11/08/2016.

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