

SAUNDERS STEVEN

Form 4

August 30, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SAUNDERS STEVEN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1241 HAWK'S FLIGHT
COURT, SUITE 103

(Street)

EL DORADO HILLS, CA 95762

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
NUTRACEA [NTRZ.OB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/30/2006

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)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) | Price | |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2006 | | P | | 10,000 | A \$ 1.16 | 700,002 D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2006 | | P | | 10,000 | A \$ 1.19 | 710,002 D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2006 | | P | | 5,000 | A \$ 1.18 | 715,002 D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2006 | | P | | 5,000 | A \$ 1.1685 | 720,002 D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2006 | | P | | 5,000 | A \$ 1.17 | 725,002 D |

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|-----------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/30/2006 | P | 10,000 | A | \$ 1.178 | 735,002 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2006 | P | 10,000 | A | \$ 1.185 | 745,002 | 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)

| 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu 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

SAUNDERS STEVEN
1241 HAWK'S FLIGHT COURT
SUITE 103
EL DORADO HILLS, CA 95762

X

Signatures

/s/ Todd C. Crow,
Attorney-in-fact

08/30/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

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