SAUNDERS STEVEN

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad SAUNDERS	•	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NUTRACEA [NTRZ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
6720 N SCOTTSDALE ROAD, SUITE 390			(Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2012	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title X_ Other (specify below) Former Director		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85253			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.		4. Securities	s Acqu	uired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ctio	n(A) or Disp	osed c	of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code		(Instr. 3, 4 a	and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
								Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
						()		Reported		
						(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C 1	3 7		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
~			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common	01/10/2012		٨		000 (40		(1)	2 445 050	Ъ	

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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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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)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 0.3	01/18/2012		Н	38,399	(2)	09/23/2012	common stock	38,399	
Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 1.49	01/18/2012		Н	100,000	<u>(2)</u>	01/08/2013	common stock	100,000	
Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 0.86	01/18/2012		Н	35,000	(2)	06/10/2013	common stock	35,000	
Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 0.3	01/18/2012		Н	38,399	(2)	09/23/2013	common stock	38,399	
Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 0.22	01/18/2012		Н	65,000	<u>(2)</u>	08/14/2014	common stock	65,000	
Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 0.3	01/18/2012		Н	38,399	(2)	10/18/2014	common stock	38,399	
Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 0.2	01/18/2012		Н	15,000	(2)	10/19/2014	common stock	15,000	
Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 0.2	01/18/2012		Н	16,000	(2)	01/08/2015	common stock	16,000	
Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 0.3	01/18/2012		Н	38,399	(2)	03/31/2015	common stock	38,399	
	\$ 1.14	01/18/2012		Н	35,000	(2)	05/23/2016		35,000	

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Stock Option, right to buy							common stock	
Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 3.83	01/18/2012	Н	35,000	<u>(2)</u>	06/19/2017	common stock	35,000
Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 0.2	01/18/2012	н	250,000	(2)	01/01/2020	common stcok	250,000
Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 0.2	01/18/2012	Н	187,500	(2)	07/07/2020	common stock	187,500
Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 0.2	01/18/2012	Н	250,000	<u>(2)</u>	01/01/2021	common stock	250,000
Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 0.2	01/18/2012	н	62,500	(3)	07/07/2020	common stock	62,500
Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 0.2	01/18/2012	Н	250,000	(3)	01/03/2022	common stock	250,000

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

attorney

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SAUNDERS STEVEN 6720 N SCOTTSDALE ROAD SUITE 390 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85253				Former Director				
Signatures								
J Dale Belt, by power of	01/20)/2012						

01/20/2012

Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Common stock issued in exchange for cancellation of all stock options.
- (2) Stock options were vested and exercisable as of 01/18/12, as to underlying shares in column 7.
- (3) Stock options were not vested and not exercisable as of 01/18/12, as to underlying shares in column 7.

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