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FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 Person * Newland Kody K

> (First) (Middle)

5090 NORTH 40TH STREET, SUITE 400

PHOENIX, AZ 85018

(Last)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NUTRACEA [NTRZ.OB]

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

01/08/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Sr. VP of Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Securities

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (D) Date Expiration Title (A) Amount or Exercisable Date Number of Shares Stock Common (1) 01/08/2013 100,000 \$ 1.49 01/08/2008 Α 100,000 Option Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Newland Kody K
5090 NORTH 40TH STREET

Sr. VP of Sales

SUITE 400 PHOENIX, AZ 85018

Signatures

/s/ Todd C. Crow, Attorney-in-fact 01/10/2008

**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).
- (i) 1/4 of the option shares vest on December 31, 2008 so long as NutraCea achieves for 2008 gross revenue that equals or exceeds 85% of gross revenue budgeted for 2008, (ii) 1/4 of the option shares vest on December 31, 2009 so long as NutraCea achieves for 2009 gross revenue that equals or exceeds 85% of gross revenue budgeted for 2009, (iii) 1/4 of the option shares vest on December 31, 2008 so long as NutraCea achieves for 2008 net income that equals or exceeds 85% of net income budgeted for 2008, and (iv) 1/4 of the option shares vest on December 31, 2009 so long as NutraCea achieves for 2009 net income that equals or exceeds 85% of net income budgeted for 2009.

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