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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Whitehair Chris Issuer Symbol SunOpta Inc. [STKL] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 7301 OHMS LANE SUITE 600 05/24/2018 below) SVP, Operations (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-De | erivative S | ecuri | ties Aco | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | lly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|------------------|--|--|---|-----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Shares | 05/24/2018 | | M | 6,052 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 10,979 | D | |
| Common Shares | 05/24/2018 | | F | 1,852 | D | \$ 7.7 | 9,127 | 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) | Code | 5. Number to for Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr |
|---|---|---|--------|---|--|--------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 05/24/2018 | M | 6,052 | (2) | (3) | Common Shares | 6,052 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiationsnips | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |

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7301 OHMS LANE SUITE 600 SVP, Operations EDINA, MN 55439

Signatures

/S/ Jill Barnett, attorney-in-fact 05/29/2018

**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).
- (1) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of STKL common stock.
- (2) On May 24, 2017 the reporting person was granted 18,155 Restricted Stock Units, vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) The Restricted Stock Units do not have an expiration date.

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