SUNOPTA INC Form 8-K July 18, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 2, 2006

Commission File No. 0-9989

SUNOPTA INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

CANADA

(Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

Not Applicable

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2838 Bovaird Drive West

Brampton, Ontario, L7A 0H2, Canada (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(905) 455-1990

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On May 2, 2006, SunOpta Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2006. The text of the press release is included as an exhibit to this Form 8-K. Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such exhibit and the information set forth therein and herein are deemed to be furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated May 2, 2006

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SUNOPTA INC.

By <u>/s/ Jeremy N. Kendall</u> By <u>/s/ John Dietrich</u>

Jeremy N. Kendall, John Dietrich, Vice President

Chairman and Chief Financial Officer

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date July 17, 2006 Date July 17, 2006