MCEVILY ARTHUR

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCEVILY ARTHUR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUNOPTA INC [stkl]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 62 WEST BARE HILL ROAD		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
		ROAD	(Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2006	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President SunOpta Ingredients		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HARVARD,	MA 01451		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership I Form: E Direct (D) O	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Shares	05/10/2006		X	44,000	A	\$ 3.72	53,268	D		
Common Shares	05/10/2006		X	6,000	A	\$ 5.5	59,268	D		
Common Shares	05/10/2006		S	10,000	D	\$ 11.4	49,268	D		
Common Shares	05/10/2006		S	5,000	D	\$ 11.48	44,268	D		
Common Shares	05/10/2006		S	5,000	D	\$ 11.3	39,268	D		

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Common Shares	05/10/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 11.24	34,268	D
Common Shares	05/10/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 11.39	29,268	D
Common Shares	05/10/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 11.5508	24,268	D
Common Shares	05/10/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 11.5	19,268	D
Common Shares	05/10/2006	S	3,700	D	\$ 11.5236	15,568	D
Common Shares	05/10/2006	S	300	D	\$ 11.55	15,268	D

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	TransactiorDerivative E Code Securities (I Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) D E		ctionDerivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		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
Options	\$ 3.72	05/10/2006		X		44,000	05/10/2006	03/20/2008	Common Shares	44,000
Options	\$ 5.5	05/10/2006		X		6,000	05/10/2006	12/08/2010	Common Shares	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Topozong O Wher I tumo / I Luar ess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MCEVILY ARTHUR 62 WEST BARE HILL ROAD HARVARD, MA 01451			President SunOpta Ingredients					

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Signatures

Arthur McEvily 05/12/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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