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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF Expires: **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Murray Alan

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/11/2010

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SunOpta Inc. [STKL]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

X Director

Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

response...

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

1301 SPRUCE STREET

(Street)

(State)

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

BOULDER. COÂ 80302

1. Title of Security

(City)

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

(give title below) (specify below)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Form:

Ownership

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

10% Owner

Other

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security: Security Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

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Common Common

Common shares (options) 08/10/2011 08/10/2016 shares 15,000 \$ 5.62 D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Murray Alan

1301 SPRUCE STREET $\hat{A} X \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A}$

BOULDER, Â COÂ 80302

Signatures

Alan Murray 08/11/2010

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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