#### Ruelle John Form 3 November 10, 2011 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires:

# **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Ruelle John				<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring</li><li>Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SunOpta Inc. [STKL]						
(Las	it)	(First)	(Middle)	11/08/2011		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O 58 #150	850 OPU	US PARK	WAY,			(Check all applicable)					
MINN	(Street) NNETONKA, MN 55343					Director 10% Owner X_Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) VP & CAO			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Cit	y)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		Bene	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)					
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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)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

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Options	11/08/2012	11/08/2017	Options	50,000	\$ 5.05	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Nan</b>	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ruelle John C/O 5850 OPUS PARK MINNETONKA, MN	Â	Â	VP & CAO	Â			
Signatures							
John Ruelle	11/10/2011						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

### **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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