

SCHUSTER SUSANNE
Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SCHUSTER SUSANNE

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)
7301 OHMS LANE, SUITE 600

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/28/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

VP Internal Audit

(Street)
EDINA, MN 55439

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 11/28/2017 | A | 5,109 | | | | | (2) | (3) | Common Shares | 5,109 |
| Performance Stock Units | (4) | 11/28/2017 | A | 25,544 | | | | | (5) | (6) | Common Shares | 25,544 |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 7.7 | 11/28/2017 | A | 11,634 | | | | | 05/24/2020 | 11/28/2027 | Common Shares | 11,634 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHUSTER SUSANNE 7301 OHMS LANE SUITE 600 EDINA, MN 55439 | | | VP Internal Audit | |

Signatures

/s/ Jill Barnett,
attorney-in-fact

11/30/2017

__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) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on May 24, 2018.

(3) The Restricted Stock Units do not have an expiration date.

(4) Each Performance Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of STKL common stock.

(5) The Performance Stock Units will vest, if at all, on May 24, 2020 based on meeting the following stock performance conditions for 20 consecutive trading days: one-third of the Performance Stock Units eligible to vest upon achieving a stock price of \$11.00, one-third of the Performance Stock Units eligible to vest upon achieving a stock price of \$14.00, and one-third of the Performance Stock Units eligible to vest upon achieving a stock price of \$18.00.

(6) The Performance Stock Units do not have an expiration date.

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