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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Gingras Leo Gerard

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5090 NORTH 40TH STREET, SUITE 400  
(Street)

PHOENIX, AZ 85018

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NUTRACEA [NTRZ.OB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/08/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Operating Officer

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

**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 (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 Securities (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
Stock Option	\$ 1.49	01/08/2008			A		350,000		<u>(1)</u>	01/08/2013	Common Stock	350,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gingras Leo Gerard 5090 NORTH 40TH STREET SUITE 400 PHOENIX, AZ 85018			Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Leo G. Gingras  
01/10/2008

\*\*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) (i) 1/4 of the option shares vest on December 31, 2008 so long as NutraCea achieves for 2008 gross revenue that equals or exceeds 85% of gross revenue budgeted for 2008, (ii) 1/4 of the option shares vest on December 31, 2009 so long as NutraCea achieves for 2009 gross revenue that equals or exceeds 85% of gross revenue budgeted for 2009, (iii) 1/4 of the option shares vest on December 31, 2008 so long as NutraCea achieves for 2008 net income that equals or exceeds 85% of net income budgeted for 2008, and (iv) 1/4 of the option shares vest on December 31, 2009 so long as NutraCea achieves for 2009 net income that equals or exceeds 85% of net income budgeted for 2009.

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