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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(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCMILLAN EDWARD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

NUTRACEA [NTRZ.OB]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

1261 HAWKS FLIGHT COURT

05/23/2006

(Month/Day/Year)

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

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

EL DORADO HILLS, CA 95762

(State)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title (A)

Date

Amount

35,000

Number of Share

Stock Common 05/23/2006(1) 05/23/2016 \$ 1.14 05/23/2006 35,000 Α **Options** Stock

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Director Other MCMILLAN EDWARD

1261 HAWKS FLIGHT COURT X EL DORADO HILLS, CA 95762

Signatures

/s/ Todd C. Crow, Attorney 05/24/2006 in fact

**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).
- Exercise of Options: The option shall vest and become exercisable on a prorated basis over a twelve-month period beginning May 23, 2006. The option will be fully vested on May 23, 2007.
- (2) 111,800 is directly owned by Mr. Edward McMillan. 76,798 is owned jointly by Mr. Edward McMillan and Spouse.

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