

NUTRACEA  
Form 8-K  
April 11, 2006

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): April 5, 2006**

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**NUTRACEA  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

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**California**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-32565**  
(Commission File Number)

**87-0673375**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1261 Hawk's Flight Court  
El Dorado Hills, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**95762**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (916) 933-7000**

**Same**  
(Former name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report.)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - “ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(d) On April 6, 2006, NutraCea announced the appointment of Kenneth L. Shropshire to NutraCea's Board of Directors. Mr. Shropshire was elected to NutraCea's Board of Directors effective April 5, 2006. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c)

*Exhibits.*

99.1

Press Release dated April 6, 2006.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**NUTRACEA**

Date: April 10, 2006

By:

/s/ Todd C. Crow  
Todd C. Crow  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Duly Authorized Officer)

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