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

SCHEDULE 14A  
(Rule 14a-101)

SCHEDULE 14A Information

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(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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Important Notice of Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of  
NUTRACEA

To Be Held On:

June 19, 2012 at 9:00 A.M. local time  
Scottsdale Plaza Resort, 7200 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85253

COMPANY NUMBER

ACCOUNT NUMBER

CONTROL NUMBER

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below before 06/09/12.

Please visit <http://www.nutracea.com/InvestorRelations>, where the following materials are available for view:

- Proxy Statement
- Form of Electronic Proxy Card
- Annual Report to Shareholders

TO REQUEST MATERIAL:

TELEPHONE: 888-757-7731

E-MAIL: [proxy2012@nutracea.com](mailto:proxy2012@nutracea.com)

WEBSITE: <http://www.nutracea.com/InvestorRelations>

TO VOTE: ONLINE: To access your online proxy card, please visit [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) and follow the on-screen instructions. You may enter your voting instructions at [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) up until 11:59 PM Eastern Time the day before the meeting date.

IN PERSON: You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

TELEPHONE: To vote by telephone, please visit <https://secure.amstock.com/voteproxy/login2.asp> to view the materials and to obtain the toll free number to call.

MAIL: You may request a card by following the instructions above.

1. Election of Directors:

2. Ratify appointment of BDO USA, LLP as NutraCea's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year 2012.

NOMINEES:

W. John Short  
Baruch Halpern  
Henk W. Hoogenkamp  
Richard H. Koppes  
James C. Lintzenich  
Edward L. McMillan  
John J. Quinn

3. Transact such other business that is properly presented before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

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