Springstubb Brendan B Form 4 July 16, 2018

## FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Springstubb Brendan B |          |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SunOpta Inc. [STKL] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |  |
|---|----------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) 610 NEWPOR DRIVE, SUIT                                   |          | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2018     | (Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specibelow)  |  |  |
| NEWPORT B   | (Street) | 92660    | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)            | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ 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       | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed         | 3.         | 4. Securities        | es                |              | 5. Amount of     | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Security         | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onAcquired (A        | A) or             |              | Securities       | Form: Direct | Indirect     |
| (Instr. 3)       |                     | any                | Code       | Code Disposed of (D) |                   | Beneficially | (D) or           | Beneficial   |              |
|                  |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 a       | and 5)            |              | Owned            | Indirect (I) | Ownership    |
|                  |                     |                    |            |                      |                   |              | Following        | (Instr. 4)   | (Instr. 4)   |
|                  |                     |                    |            | ,                    | (A)               |              | Reported         |              |              |
|                  |                     |                    |            |                      | (A)               |              | Transaction(s)   |              |              |
|                  |                     |                    | Code V     |                      | or<br>(D) P:      | rice         | (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |              |
|                  |                     |                    | Code V     | Amount (             | ` /               | ice          |                  |              |              |
| Common<br>Shares | 07/12/2018          |                    | A(1)       | 1,905 A              | 4 <sup>\$</sup> 8 | .4           | 27,085           | D            |              |

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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (2)   | 05/24/2018(3)                           |   | A                                     | 11,688   | 05/24/2019   | <u>(4)</u>         | common<br>shares  | 11,688                              |

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### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| .r  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| Springstubb Brendan B<br>610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE<br>SUITE 250<br>NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |

### **Signatures**

/s/ Brendan B.
Springstubb

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting
Person

## **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) The shares were issued in lieu of cash to the reporting person for service on the board of directors.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of STKL common stock.
- (3) Due to an administrative oversight, the filing was not immediately completed after the date of grant.
- (4) The Restricted Stock Units do not have an expiration date.

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