

SunOpta Inc.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Barnett Jill		(Month/Day/Year)	SunOpta Inc. [STKL]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		01/18/2016		
SUNOPTA INC.,Â 7301 OHMS LANE, SUITE 600			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			General Counsel	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
EDINA,Â MNÂ 55439				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common shares	725	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options	Â (1)	08/12/2024	Common shares	5,000	\$ 13.86	D	Â
Stock options	Â (2)	05/12/2025	Common shares	5,398	\$ 10.08	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Barnett Jill SUNOPTA INC. 7301 OHMS LANE, SUITE 600 EDINA, MN 55439	Â	Â	Â General Counsel	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Jill Barnett 01/25/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) These options became or will become exercisable in five equal annual installments on each of August 12, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. These options qualify as incentive stock options.
- (2) These options will become exercisable in five annual installments. The first installment of 1,080 options will become exercisable on May 12, 2016. The second installment of 1,079 options will become exercisable on May 12, 2017. The third installment of 1,080 options will become exercisable on May 12, 2018. The fourth installment of 1,079 options will become exercisable on May 12, 2019. The fifth installment of 1,080 options will become exercisable on May 12, 2020. These options qualify as incentive stock options.

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