

SunOpta Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 21, 2016

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

**FORM 8-K**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 16, 2016**

**SUNOPTA INC.**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

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

**001-34198**  
*(Commission File Number)*

**Not Applicable**  
*(IRS Employer Identification  
No.)*

**2233 Argentia Road, Suite 401  
Mississauga, Ontario, L5N 2X7, Canada**  
*(Address of Principal Executive Offices)*

**(905) 821-9669**  
*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

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:

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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 CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.**

(b) Director Not Standing for Re-election

On March 16, 2016, SunOpta, Inc. (the Company ) received notice from Jeremy Kendall that he would not be standing for re-election to the Company s Board of Directors at the 2016 Annual and Special Meeting of Shareholders (the Meeting ), which will be held on May 10, 2016. Mr. Kendall will continue to serve as a director until the Meeting. Mr. Kendall s reason not to stand for re-election was not the result of any disagreement between him and the Company.

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**SIGNATURES**

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.

SUNOPTA INC.

By: /s/ Robert McKeracher

Robert McKeracher  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 21, 2016

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