

SunOpta Inc.  
Form 8-K  
April 02, 2013

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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): April 1, 2013**

**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.)*

**2838 Bovaird Drive West  
Brampton, Ontario, L7A 0H2, Canada**  
*(Address of Principal Executive Offices)*

**(905) 455-1990**  
*(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 Reelection

On April 1, 2013, Cyril Ing, a director of SunOpta, Inc. ( SunOpta or the Company ), notified SunOpta that he would not be standing for reelection to the Company s Board of Directors at the 2013 Annual and Special Meeting of Shareholders, which will be held on May 28, 2013. Mr. Ing s decision not to stand for reelection was not the result of any disagreement between Mr. Ing and the Company.

The Board of Directors of the Company has selected Michael Detlefson as a director nominee to stand for election at the 2013 Annual and Special Meeting of Shareholders to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Ing s decision not to stand for re-election. Mr. Detlefsen is Co-Managing Director of Muir Detlefsen & Associates Limited and President of Ceres Global Ag Corp. Further information regarding Mr. Detlefsen s experience and expertise will be provided in the Company s proxy statement relating to the 2013 Annual and Special Meeting of Shareholders.

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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, Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 2, 2013

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