

SHORT W. JOHN  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SHORT W. JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NUTRACEA [NTRZ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5090 NORTH 40TH STREET, SUITE 400  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/06/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President

PHOENIX, AZ 85018  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Shares
			(A)	(D)									
Stock Option	\$ 0.2	07/06/2009	A		1,200,000					08/15/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/05/2019	Common Stock	1,200,000
Stock Option	\$ 0.2	07/06/2009	A		1,400,000					07/01/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/05/2019	Common Stock	1,400,000
Stock Option	\$ 0.2	07/06/2009	A		2,400,000					08/15/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/05/2019	Common Stock	2,400,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHORT W. JOHN 5090 NORTH 40TH STREET SUITE 400 PHOENIX, AZ 85018			President	

## Signatures

/s/ W. John  
Short

07/22/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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) Vesting: 400,000 shares subject to the option shall vest on the earlier to occur, (1) August 15, 2009 or (2) the date the participant becomes CEO of the Company and 66,666 shares on the last business day of each calendar quarter of each contract year.

(2) Vesting: Subject to the participant (1) not having provided a voluntary termination notice to the Company and (2) continuing to be an employee through and on July 1, 2012.

(3) Vesting: Subject to the participant continuing to be an employee through each of the following dates: (1) 800,000 shares vest and become exercisable on the CEO Effective Date and (2) 133,333 shares shall vest and become exercisable on the last business day of each calendar quarter of each contract year, provided that each such date is on or after the CEO Effective Date.

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