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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 \*  
SAUNDERS STEVEN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1241 HAWK'S FLIGHT COURT,  
SUITE 103

(Street)

EL DORADO HILLS, CA 95762

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/04/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/04/2005                           |  | A                              | 614,392   | A 614,392   | 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (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 Exercisable  | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 1.656   | 10/04/2005                           |  | A                              |   | 38,399   |     | 10/04/2005  | 09/22/2008      | Common Stock | 38,399                     |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 0.39  | 10/04/2005                           |  | A                              |   | 38,399   |     | 10/04/2005  | 02/21/2011      | Common Stock | 38,399                     |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 0.39  | 10/04/2005                           |  | A                              |   | 38,399   |     | 10/04/2005  | 02/21/2011      | Common Stock | 38,399                     |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 0.3   | 10/04/2005                           |  | A                              |   | 38,399   |     | 10/04/2005  | 09/23/2011      | Common Stock | 38,399                     |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 0.3   | 10/04/2005                           |  | A                              |   | 38,399   |     | 10/04/2005  | 09/23/2012      | Common Stock | 38,399                     |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 0.3   | 10/04/2005                           |  | A                              |   | 38,399   |     | 10/04/2005  | 09/21/2013      | Common Stock | 38,399                     |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 0.3   | 10/04/2005                           |  | A                              |   | 38,399   |     | <u>(1)</u> (10)   | 10/17/2014      | Common Stock | 38,399                     |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 0.3   | 10/04/2005                           |  | A                              |   | 38,399   |     | 10/04/2005  | 03/31/2015      | Common Stock | 38,399                     |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SAUNDERS STEVEN<br>1241 HAWK'S FLIGHT COURT, SUITE 103<br>EL DORADO HILLS, CA 95762 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Steven  
Saunders

10/06/2005

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) Received in exchange for 800,000 shares of The RiceX Company common stock in connection with the merger between The RiceX Company and NutraCea (the ?Merger?).
- (2) Received in the Merger for a non-plan stock option to acquire 50,000 shares of The RiceX Company common stock for \$0.30 per share.
- (3) Received in the Merger for a stock option to acquire 50,000 shares of The RiceX Company common stock for \$0.30 per share.
- (4) Received in the Merger for a stock option to acquire 50,000 shares of The RiceX Company common stock for \$0.30 per share.
- (5) Received in the Merger for a stock option to acquire 50,000 shares of The RiceX Company common stock for \$0.30 per share.
- (6) Received in the Merger for a stock option to acquire 50,000 shares of The RiceX Company common stock for \$0.30 per share.
- (7) Received in the Merger for a stock option to acquire 50,000 shares of The RiceX Company common stock for \$0.30 per share.
- (8) Received in the Merger for a non-plan stock option to acquire 50,000 shares of The RiceX Company common stock for \$0.30 per share.
- (9) Received in the Merger for a stock option to acquire 50,000 shares of The RiceX Company common stock for \$0.30 per share.
- (10) Immediate vesting of 1/3 of options originally granted on March 31, 2005 with balance vesting monthly over three years.

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