

NUTRACEA
Form 8-K
April 11, 2006

**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 5, 2006

**NUTRACEA
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

California
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

0-32565
(Commission File Number)

87-0673375
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1261 Hawk's Flight Court
El Dorado Hills, California**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

95762
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (916) 933-7000

Same
(Former name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report.)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(d) On April 6, 2006, NutraCea announced the appointment of Kenneth L. Shropshire to NutraCea's Board of Directors. Mr. Shropshire was elected to NutraCea's Board of Directors effective April 5, 2006. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c)

Exhibits.

99.1

Press Release dated April 6, 2006.

SIGNATURE

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.

NUTRACEA

Date: April 10, 2006

By:

/s/ Todd C. Crow
Todd C. Crow
Chief Financial Officer
(Duly Authorized Officer)
