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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting	2. Date of Event Requiring	3. Issuer Nan	ne and Ticker	or Trad	ling Symbol	
Person *	Statement	USANA HEALTH SCIENCES INC [USNA]				
Brown Jim	(Month/Day/Year) 07/23/2012					
(Last) (First) (Middle)	0772372012	4. Relationsh	ip of Reporting	g	5. If Amendment, Date Original	
3838 WEST PARKWAY BLVD.		Person(s) to Issuer			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)		(Check Director	all applicable		6. Individual or Joint/Group	
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84120		X_Officer (give Other (specified below) title below) below) Chief Production Officer			 Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 	
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ve Securitie	es Ben	eficially Owned	
1.Title of Security	2. Amount c	f Securities	3.	4. Nat	ure of Indirect Beneficial	
(Instr. 4)	Beneficially	Beneficially Owned		Ownership		
	(Instr. 4)		Form: Direct	(Instr.	5)	
			(D) or Indirect (I)			
			Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock	847 <u>(1)</u>		Ι	401(ŀ	ζ)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise	1	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security: Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	
Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	04/27/2014	10/27/2015	Common Stock	22,000 (<u>3</u>)	\$ 35.47	D	
Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	07/21/2009	01/21/2014	Common Stock	12,600 (2)	\$ 26.06	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Brown Jim						
3838 WEST PARKWAY BLVD.			Chief Production Officer			
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84120						

Signatures

Jim Brown

08/08/2012

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Shares held in the filer's 401(k) as of August 8, 2012.
- (2) Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights granted vest at 20% per year for five years, commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date. Balance as of August 8, 2012.
- (3) Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights vest 50% on the fourth anniversary of the grant date and 50% on the fifth anniversary of the grant date. Balance as of August 8, 2012.

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