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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reportin Person * Braun Doug	Stater (Mon	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) -07/23/2012		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol USANA HEALTH SCIENCES INC [USNA]						
(Last) (First) (Mi 3838 WEST PARKWAY BI	ddle)	5/2012		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)DirectorX_Officer (giveOther (specify title below) Chief Marketing Officer				5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) SALT LAKE CITY, UT 841	20							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (2	Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			ount of Sec icially Own 4)		Form (D)	nership n: Direct or rect (I)	Owne	ership	ect Beneficial	
Reminder: Report on a separate li	ne for each cla	ss of securities	beneficially	y owned d	lirectl	y or indir	ectly.		SEC 1473 (7-02)	
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Table II - Derivative	Securities Be	neficially Owi	ned (<i>e.g.</i> , pu	ıts, calls,	warr	ants, opti	ons, o	convertible	securities)	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Year	ate	3. Title and Amount Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		Conversion or Exercise Price of		ion ise	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares		Derivative Security		Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	12/14/2012	06/14/2017	Common Stock	70,500	(1)	\$ 29.59)	D		
Reporting Owner	·s									

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Braun Doug							
3838 WEST PARKWAY BLVD.			Chief Marketing Officer				
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84120							

Signatures

Doug Braun	08/10/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	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) 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 10, 2012.

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