

(Print or Type Responses)

IIEKKING G DOUG

Person *

1. Name and Address of Reporting

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE **COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Statement

05/01/2017

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

USANA HEALTH SCIENCES INC [USNA]

3838 WEST PARKWAY E	Middle) BLVD	2017		lationshi n(s) to I	ssuer		5. If Amen Filed(Month	dment, Date Original /Day/Year)
(Street) SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84	1120			(Check Director Officer (gir low)		_ 10% Owner _ Other (spec	Filing(Check _X_ Form filed	al or Joint/Group Applicable Line) by One Reporting Person by More than One Reporting
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			unt of Secur ially Owned)	i	3. Owners Form: 1 (D) or Indirec (Instr. 3	ship Ov Direct (In	Nature of Indire vnership astr. 5)	ect Beneficial
Common Stock		708.07	1 (1)		I	40	1K	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities and respond to the control required to respond unless number. Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			collection of information c ss the form displays a curr lly Owned (<i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls, wa		warrant at of 4	/ valid O	s, convertible s 5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares	t or	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights 3T	09/01/2017(2)	03/01/2020	Common Stock	50,000)	\$ 70.75	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,545	(4)	\$ 0	D	
Reporting Owne	rs							

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CFO

Signatures

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Reporting Owner Name / Address

3838 WEST PARKWAY BLVD SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84120

James Bramble, as attorney in fact.

**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) Shares held in the filer's 401(k) as of May 01, 2017.
- (2) Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights vest 40% on the second anniversary of the grant date, 30% on the third anniversary of the grant date, and 30% on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Restricted Stock Units vest 25% on the anniversary of the grant date. The grant date is May 1st, 2017.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of USNA common stock.

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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints each of Joshua Foukas and James H. Bramble, each acting individually, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority as hereinafter described on behalf of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned to:

- (1) Prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms 3, 4, 5 and 144 (including any amendments thereto) with respect to the securities of USANA Health Sciences, Inc., a Utah corporation (the "Company"), with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any national securities exchanges and the Company, as considered necessary or advisable under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time (the "Exchange Act");
- (2) Seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to the undersigned and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and
- (3) Perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the foregoing.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

- (1) This Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, each such
- attorney-in-fact to act in his or her discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact without independent verification of such information;
- (2) Any documents prepared and/or executed by either such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in his or her discretion, deems necessary or desirable;
- (3) Neither the Company nor either of such attorneys-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirement of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any
- obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and
- (4) This Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act. The undersigned hereby gives and grants each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all that each such attorney-in-fact of, for and on behalf of the undersigned, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney. This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to each such attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 11 day of August, 2016.

/s/ G. Douglas Hekking G. Douglas Hekking