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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement USANA HEALTH SCIENCES INC [USNA] Brown Jim (Month/Day/Year) 07/23/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3838 WEST PARKWAY BLVD. (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) SALT LAKE Form filed by More than One Chief Production Officer CITY, UTÂ 84120 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Ι Common Stock 847 (1) 401(K) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02)

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)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Price of Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares	(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	04/27/2014	10/27/2015	Common Stock	22,000 (3) \$ 35.47	D	Â
Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	07/21/2009	01/21/2014	Common Stock	12,600 (2) \$ 26.06	D	Â

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Jim Brown 08/08/2012

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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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