

Converted Organics Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**PAULSON CAPITAL CORP**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Converted Organics Inc. [COIN]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**811 SW NAITO  
PARKWAY, SUITE 200**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**04/10/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director  10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
See Footnote (1)

**PORTLAND, OR 97204**

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	04/10/2008		X <sup>(2)</sup>		16,024 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$ 8.25 <sup>(2)</sup>
					32,047	I	

See Footnote (1)

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class A Warrants (Right to buy Common Stock)	\$ 8.25	04/10/2008		X <sup>(2)</sup>	12,555 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/13/2007	02/12/2012	Common Stock	16,024 <sup>(2)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PAULSON CAPITAL CORP 811 SW NAITO PARKWAY SUITE 200 PORTLAND, OR 97204		X		See Footnote (1)
PAULSON JACQUELINE M 811 SW NAITO PARKWAY SUITE 200 PORTLAND, OR 97204		X		See Footnote (1)
PAULSON CHESTER L F 811 SW NAITO PARKWAY SUITE 200 PORTLAND, OR 97204		X		See Footnote (1)

## Signatures

Harry L. Striplin, Attorney-in-Fact for Chester L.F. Paulson	04/15/2008
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Harry L. Striplin, Authorized Agent for Paulson Capital Corp.	04/15/2008
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Harry L. Striplin, Authorized Agent for Paulson Investment Co., Inc.	04/15/2008
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Harry L. Striplin, Authorized Agent for Paulson Family LLC	04/15/2008
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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Harry L. Striplin, Attorney-in-Fact for Jacqueline M. Paulson

04/15/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).

Form filed by more than one reporting person. In addition to Paulson Capital Corp. (PLCC), the following are reporting parties: Chester L.F. Paulson, Jacqueline M. Paulson, Paulson Family LLC (LLC) and Paulson Investment Company, Inc. (PICI). These reporting parties collectively own over 10%. The address for each of the reporting parties is the same as that provided for PLCC. PICI is a registered broker-dealer and a wholly owned subsidiary of PLCC. Mr. and Mrs. Paulson are controlling managers of the LLC, which is a controlling shareholder of PLCC, which is the parent company of PICI. Mr. and Mrs. Paulson and the LLC expressly disclaim any beneficial ownership of securities held in the name of PLCC and PICI.

(1) These transactions result from the exercise of 12,555 Class "A" Warrants at a price of \$8.25 per warrant. The issuer has declared five (5) separate 5% stock dividends on the common stock. Therefore, Paulson Investment Company, Inc. received 16,024 shares of common stock due to the exercise of the Class "A" Warrants.

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