Converted Organics Inc.

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PAULSON CAPITAL CORP Issuer Symbol

> Converted Organics Inc. [COIN] (Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director X 10% Owner

X Other (specify Officer (give title 811 SW NAITO 04/10/2008 below) below) PARKWAY, SUITE 200 See Footnote (1)

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

\$ See Common 16,024 $X^{(2)}$ 04/10/2008 8.25 Ι Footnote 32,047 (2) Stock (2) (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)	Code	5. Number of actionDerivative Securities 8) 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(2)		12,555	02/13/2007	02/12/2012	Common Stock	16,024 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner France / Francess	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
- (1) 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.
- 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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