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## FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Townsley Peter J Symbol

Converted Organics Inc. [COIN]

(Check all applicable) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) (Middle)

> (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify 12/31/2008 \_X\_ Officer (give title

7A COMMERCIAL WHARF WEST

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(check applicable line)

Chief Technology Officer

below)

### BOSTON. MAÂ 02110

\_X\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person \_ Form Filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

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

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

Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative		

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	Derivative Security				Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 5.02	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/27/2008	06/27/2018	Common Stock	100,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
teps.mg ( ) mor ( mino / , run ess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Townsley Peter J 7A COMMERCIAL WHARF WEST BOSTON, MA 02110	ÂΧ	Â	Chief Technology Officer	Â			

# **Signatures**

/s/ Peter J.
Townsley

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O2/17/2009

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).

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#### **Remarks:**

Mr. Townsley resigned as Director and Chief Technology Officer of Converted Organics Inc., effective

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