

ASCENDIA BRANDS, INC.
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FORM 4

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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 *
Dana Holdings LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LANDER CO., INC., ONE
PALMER SQUARE, SUITE 330

(Street)

PRINCETON, NJ 08542

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ASCENDIA BRANDS, INC. [ASB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

08/03/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code V 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 Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount of Number of Shares |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------|---|--------|---------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock | \$ 0 | 08/03/2006 | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 102.95 | | ⁽²⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 1,041,6 |
| Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock | \$ 0 | 08/28/2006 | J ⁽⁴⁾ | | 28.7037 | | ⁽²⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 290,42 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Dana Holdings LLC C/O LANDER CO., INC. ONE PALMER SQUARE, SUITE 330 PRINCETON, NJ 08542 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Joseph A. Falsetti,
Manager 09/01/2006

**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).
- (1) Redemption by Ascendia Brands, Inc., the Issuer.
- (2) Conversion of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock into Common Stock requires stockholder approval.
- (3) None.
- (4) Redemption by Dana Holdings, LLC of its membership interests from minority members.

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