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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

 DANIELS KEITH STEPHEN

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASCENDIA BRANDS, INC. [ASCB]

(Month/Day/Year)

02/04/2008

Statement

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Exec. V.P. & CFO

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

C/O ASCENDIA BRANDS, INC., 100 AMERICAN METRO BLVD, SUITE 108

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

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

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HAMILTON. NJÂ 08619

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

(I) (Instr. 5) 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: Direct (D)

(Instr. 5) or Indirect

Â COMMON STOCK 75,000 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially 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)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------|----------------------------------|----------|--|---|
| OPTION TO PURCHASE | (1) | (2) | COMMON | 2,556,818 | \$ 0.44 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| DANIELS KEITH STEPHEN | | | | | |
| C/O ASCENDIA BRANDS, INC. | â | â | Exec. V.P. & CFO | â | |
| 100 AMERICAN METRO BLVD, SUITE 108 | Α | А | A Exec. V.P. & CFO | A | |
| HAMILTON. NJ 08619 | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Keith S.
Daniels

**Signature of Reporting Person

O2/07/2008

Date

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).
- Mr. Daniels holds unvested options to purchase 2,556,818 shares of the common stock of Ascendia Brands, Inc. at an exercise price of (1) \$0.44 per share of common stock. Such options vest in six equal installments, on May1, 2008, October 31, 2008, May 2, 2009, October
- (1) \$0.44 per share of common stock. Such options vest in six equal installments, on May1, 2008, October 31, 2008, May 2, 2009, Octobe 31, 2009, May 1, 2010 and October 31, 2010.
- (2) All unexercised options expire October 31, 2017, or earlier, upon a termination of employment.

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