#### ASCENDIA BRANDS, INC. Form 3 January 25, 2008 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Prentice Capital Management, LP			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trad ASCENDIA BRANDS, INC 01/16/2008			•••	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationsl Person(s) to	nip of Reporting Issuer	g	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
623 FIFTH A FLOOR	VENUE,	, 32ND		(Chec	k all applicable	)	· · ·
NEW YORK	(Street)	10022		Directo Officer (give title belo	cerOther		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty			nt of Securities ally Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	1
Common Stock (the "Common Stock")			ock") 1,122,4	1,122,482		See	footnote (1)
Reminder: Report owned directly o			ch class of securities ben	eficially	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)	
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series B Preferred Stock	(2)	(4)	Common Stock	2,000,000	\$ 1.5	I <u>(1)</u>	See Footnote $(1)$
Series B-1 Preferred Stock	(2)	(4)	Common Stock	200,000	\$ 1.5	I <u>(1)</u>	See Footnote $(1)$
Warrant No. B-1	(2)	08/02/2011	Common Stock	20,361,990	\$ 0.1326	I <u>(1)</u>	See Footnote $(1)$
Warrant No. A-1	(2)	08/02/2011	Common Stock	48,356,348	\$ 0.1326	I <u>(1)</u>	See Footnote $(1)$
Warrant No. A-3	(2)	01/15/2013	Common Stock	5,129,159	\$ 0.1326	I <u>(1)</u>	See Footnote $(1)$
Convertible Note	(2)	12/30/2016	Common Stock	573,152,338 (5)	\$ 0.1326	I <u>(1)</u>	See Footnote $(1)$
Series C Preferred Stock	( <u>3)</u>	(4)	Common Stock	199,849,170	\$ 0.1326	I <u>(1)</u>	See Footnote $(1)$

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships				
	Director	irector 10% Owner		Other	
Prentice Capital Management, LP 623 FIFTH AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Zimmerman Michael 623 FIFTH AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	

## Signatures

PRENTICE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LP, By: Michael Weiss as Chief Executive Officer, /s/ Michael Weiss				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
Michael Zimmerman, /s/ Michael Zimmerman, By: Michael Zimmerman				
**Signature of Reporting Person	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).
- (1) Michael Zimmerman ("Mr. Zimmerman") controls, and is responsible for the supervision and conduct of all investment activities of, Prentice Capital Management, LP ("Prentice Capital," together with Mr. Zimmerman, the "Reporting Persons"), the investment manager of Prentice Capital Partners, LP, Prentice Capital Partners QP, LP, Prentice Capital Offshore, Ltd., Prentice Special Opportunities, LP, Prentice Special Opportunities Offshore, Ltd., Prentice Special Opportunities Master, L.P. and certain managed accounts (the "Investment Entities"). The Reporting Persons hold the reported securities indirectly through the Investment Entities. Mr. Zimmerman and Prentice

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The derivative securities are convertible or exercisable at any time at the holder's election. THE REPORTING PERSONS AND THE INVESTMENT ENTITIES ARE PROHIBITED FROM CONVERTING OR EXERCISING DERIVATIVE SECURITIES, IF AFTER SUCH CONVERSION OR EXERCISE THEY, AS A GROUP, WOULD BENEFICIALLY OWN MORE THAN 9.99% OF THE

- (2) SUCH CONVERSION ON EXERCISE THET, AS A GROOF, WOOLD BENEFICIALLY OWN MORE THAN 9.99% OF THE OUTSTANDING COMMON STOCK. So long as the Reporting Persons and their affiliates beneficially own more than 9.99% of the shares of Common Stock through their ownership of Common Stock and Series C Preferred Stock or otherwise, such parties will not be able to convert or exercise any of such derivative securities into Common Stock.
- (3) The Series C Preferred Stock is convertible at any time at the holder's election without any limitation on the amounts convertible.
- (4) The preferred stock has no expiration date.
- (5) The number of shares is based upon the initial aggregate principal amount of the Convertible Note of \$76 million without taking into account any capitalized interest.

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