

WILLE JOHN D  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
WILLE JOHN D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

HAMILTON, NJ 08648

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ASCENDIA BRANDS, INC. [ASB]

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

02/23/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

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

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/23/2007		A		75,000	A	\$ 0 75,000
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/23/2007		A		100,000	A	\$ 0 175,000

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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)
Options to Purchase Shares of Common Stock	\$ 2	02/23/2007		A	662,500	(2) 02/23/2017	Common Stock 662,500

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

WILLE JOHN D  
C/O ASCENDIA BRANDS, INC.  
100 AMERICAN METRO BLVD., SUITE 108  
HAMILTON, NJ 08648

Chief Financial Officer

## Signatures

/s/ John D. Wille                      02/26/2007

\*\*Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) Reflects an award of restricted stock vesting in 4 equal semi-annual installments, commencing 6 months after the date of the award, subject to certain additional terms and conditions regarding the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Issuer.
- (2) One third of the options vest immediately; the remaining two thirds vest in four equal semi-annual installments commencing six months after the date of the award. Vesting is also subject to certain additional terms and conditions regarding the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Issuer. The options expire ten years following the date of the award.

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