#### ASCENDIA BRANDS, INC.

Form 3

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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Statement

À Prentice Capital Management, LP

(Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2008

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ASCENDIA BRANDS, INC. [ASB]

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

> Director Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

623 FIFTH AVENUE, 32ND

**FLOOR** 

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting

Person

X Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10022

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Form: Direct (D)

(Instr. 5)

Ownership

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock (the "Common Stock")

1,122,482

 $I^{(1)}$ See footnote (1)

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)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

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)	
Series B Preferred Stock	(2)	(4)	Common Stock	2,000,000	\$ 1.5	I (1)	See Footnote (1)
Series B-1 Preferred Stock	(2)	(4)	Common Stock	200,000	\$ 1.5	I (1)	See Footnote (1)
Warrant No. B-1	(2)	08/02/2011	Common Stock	20,361,990	\$ 0.1326	I (1)	See Footnote (1)
Warrant No. A-1	(2)	08/02/2011	Common Stock	48,356,348	\$ 0.1326	I (1)	See Footnote (1)
Warrant No. A-3	(2)	01/15/2013	Common Stock	5,129,159	\$ 0.1326	I (1)	See Footnote (1)
Convertible Note	(2)	12/30/2016	Common Stock	573,152,338 (5)	\$ 0.1326	I (1)	See Footnote (1)
Series C Preferred Stock	(3)	(4)	Common Stock	199,849,170	\$ 0.1326	I (1)	See Footnote (1)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
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

01/25/2008

\*\*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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Capital disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

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 OR EXERCISE THEY, AS A GROUP, WOULD 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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