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Form 8-K  
August 17, 2011

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

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 15, 2011

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NUTRACEA  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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California  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-32565  
(Commission File Number)

87-0673375  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

6720 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 390  
Scottsdale, AZ  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

85253  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (602) 522-3000

(Former name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report.)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Items

Joint Research and Development Agreement

On August 15, 2011, NutraCea and DSM New Business Development B.V (“DSM”) entered into a Joint Research and Development Agreement. Under the terms of the agreement, NutraCea and DSM will each share certain existing patented and proprietary intellectual property and know how and develop and evaluate new extraction and modification technologies to produce protein from rice bran for human food ingredient applications. NutraCea and DSM will establish a steering committee that will manage and monitor the research and development and analyze whether and how the applications and technologies that may result from the relationship may be jointly commercialized. NutraCea and DSM agreed to negotiate in good faith to determine the terms and conditions of any joint or separate commercialization of any resulting technology.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NUTRACEA

Date: August 17, 2011

By:

/s/ W. John Short  
W. John Short  
Chief Executive Officer  
(Duly Authorized Officer)

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