

ASCENDIA BRANDS, INC.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p><b>Â PETTINATO FRANCO</b></p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O ASCENDIA BRANDS, INC.,Â 100 AMERICAN METRO BOULEVARD, SUITE 108</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>HAMILTON,Â NJÂ 08619</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>02/14/2007</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>ASCENDIA BRANDS, INC. [ASB]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>Senior V.P., Operations</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,303,519	D	Â

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	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	(Instr. 4) Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETTINATO FRANCO C/O ASCENDIA BRANDS, INC. 100 AMERICAN METRO BOULEVARD, SUITE 108 HAMILTON, NJ 08619			Senior V.P., Operations	

## Signatures

/s/ Frank Pettinato  
Date: 02/15/2007

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).

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### Remarks:

On February 14, 2007, the holders of the Common Stock of the Issuer, at an annual meeting of the Issuer, approved a resolution providing for the conversion of each then outstanding share of Series AA Junior Participating Preferred Stock, without any further action by the Issuer or the Filing Person, the 12 Junior Participating Preferred Stock owned by the Filing Person were immediately after the stock an aggregate of 1,303,519 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer.

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