#### ARENA THEODORE L

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** ARENA THEODORE L	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give titleX_ Other (specify below)  Chief Executive Officer / Chairman of the Board		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	PROVENA FOODS INC [PZA]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
5010 EUCALYPTUS AVE.	(Month/Day/Year) 10/19/2004			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y 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)		osed of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Provena Foods Inc. common stock	10/19/2004	10/20/2004	P	8,000 A	\$ 0.6375	390,452	D	

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)

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						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ARENA THEODORE L 5010 EUCALYPTUS AVE. CHINO. CA 91710	X		Chief Executive Officer	Chairman of the Board		

## **Signatures**

Thomas J.

Mulroney 10/22/2004

\*\*Signature of Person

\*\*Bignature of Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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