

DOLE FOOD CO INC  
Form 15-12B  
November 14, 2013

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

**FORM 15**

**CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION**  
**UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.**

**Commission File Number 1-4455**

**Dole Food Company, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**One Dole Drive, Westlake Village, California 91362**

**(818) 879-6600**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

**Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share**

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

**None**

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

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| Rule 12g-4(a)(1)     | .. |
| Rule 12g-4(a)(2)     | .. |
| Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)  | x  |
| Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii) | .. |
| Rule 15d-6           | .. |

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: 1

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Dole Food Company, Inc. has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

**Dole Food Company, Inc.**

Date: November 14, 2013

By: /s/ C. Michael Carter

Name: C. Michael Carter

Title: President & COO