

DOLE FOOD CO INC

Form 4

October 30, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DHM Holding Company, Inc.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DOLE FOOD COMPANY,
INC., ONE DOLE DRIVE

(Street)

WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

DOLE FOOD CO INC [DOLE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

10/28/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/28/2009		J		1,000 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 12.5
Common Stock	10/28/2009		J		51,709,000 <u>(3)</u>	D	<u>(3)</u> 0

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
DHM Holding Company, Inc. C/O DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC. ONE DOLE DRIVE WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362	X

Signatures

/s/ C. Michael Carter,
attorney-in-fact

10/30/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

On October 28, 2009, immediately prior to the merger of the reporting person into the issuer (the "Merger"), the issuer effected a forward split of its common stock at a ratio of 51,710-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 51,709,000 additional shares of issuer common stock. Each of the share numbers reported herein has been adjusted to reflect this split.

(2) These shares were transferred to the stockholders of the reporting person on a pro rata basis. This transfer did not result in a change in the pecuniary interest of the reporting person's stockholders in these shares.

At the effective time of the Merger, these shares, representing all the issued and outstanding shares of issuer common stock owned by the reporting person, by virtue of the Merger, were cancelled and retired and ceased to exist. No consideration was delivered to the reporting person in respect thereof.

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