Chao Elaine L. Form 4 December 01, 2010

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Chao Elaine L.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DOLE FOOD CO INC [DOLE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/29/2009

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(2)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Amount Price

Code V \$0 7,701

(1)

D

Common Stock

11/29/2009

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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Chao Elaine L. C/O DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC. ONE DOLE DRIVE WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362	X						

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey Conner, attorney-in-fact 12/01/2009 **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).
- (1) This restricted stock, issued to Ms. Chao as a non-employee director, vests in full on October 28, 2011.
- (2) Granted as compensation for services.
- In a prior Form 4, it was inadvertently incorrectly stated that on 10/28/2009, Ms. Chao received 5,000 shares of restricted stock as a (3) non-employee director, vesting on 10/28/2012. In fact, the vesting date was 10/28/2010, as was correctly reported on page 12 of the Company's definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC on 4/2/2010.

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