DOLE FOOD COMPANY INC Form SC 13G/A February 08, 2002

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO. _4_)*

Dole Food Company

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(Name of Issuer)

Common

(Title of Class of Securities)

256605106

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2001

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[x] Rule 13d-1(b)
[] Rule 13d-1(c)
[] Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1		NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON					
	Dodge & Cox		94-1441976				
2	CHECK THE AP	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [_] (b) [_]					
	N/A						
3	SEC USE ONLY	SEC USE ONLY					
	CITIZENSHIP	OR PLA	CE OF ORGANIZATION				
	California - U.S.A.						
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER				
	NUMBER OF		5,713,858				
	SHARES	6	SHARED VOTING POWER				
	OWNED BY		70,000				
	EACH		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
	REPORTING		6,089,158				
	PERSON		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
	WITH	0	0				
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON						
 10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*						
 11	PERCENT OF C	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 10.9%					
12	TYPE OF REPO	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*					

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer: _____ Dole Food Company Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: _____ One Dole Drive Westlake Village, CA 91362 Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing: _____ Dodge & Cox Item 2(b) Address of the Principal Office or, if none, Residence: _____ One Sansome St., 35th Floor San Francisco, CA 94104 Item 2(c) Citizenship: _____ California - U.S.A. Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities: _____ Common Item 2(e) CUSIP Number: _____ 256605106 Item 3 If the Statement is being filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), _____ or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a: _____ (e) [X] Investment Advisor registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisors Act of 1940 Item 4 Ownership: _____

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: ------6,089,158

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(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or direct the vote:

5,713,858

- (ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote: 70,000
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 6,089,158
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
- Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: Not applicable.

- Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 7, 2002

By: /S/ THOMAS M. MISTELE Name: Thomas M. Mistele Title: Vice President

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