Tesoriero Joseph S. Form 4 October 28, 2009

FORM 4

Form 4 or

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

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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tesoriero Joseph S.

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

(First)

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)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Reneficially Owned

WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362 (State)

(Street)

	· · · · · ·	Table	e I - Noll-D	erivative S	ecurii	ies Acq	luirea, Disposea (n, or beneficia	ny Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	onth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, 4	(A) or (D)	5) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/28/2009		A	50,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 (2)	52,000	D	
Common Stock							750	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock							750	I	See Footnote (4)
Common Stock							750	I	See Footnote (5)

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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)

 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
	·				(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tesoriero Joseph S. C/O DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC. ONE DOLE DRIVE WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362

VP & CFO

Signatures

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

10/28/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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) Of these shares (i) 16,667 are restricted and vest in full on October 28, 2012 and (ii) the remaining 33,333 are restricted and vest in three equal annual installments commencing on October 28, 2010.
- (2) Granted as compensation for services.
- (3) As UGMA Custodian for eldest son's custodial account.
- (4) As UGMA Custodian for middle son's custodial account.
- (5) As UGMA Custodian for youngest son's custodial account.

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Reporting Owners 2

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