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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hawaux Andre J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CONAGRA FOODS INC /DE/ [CAG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/24/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President, Consumer Foods

C/O CONAGRA FOODS, INC., ONE CONAGRA DRIVE
 (Street)

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

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

OMAHA, NE 68102

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | 12/24/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 30,000 A \$ 25.76 | 180,192 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/24/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 30,000 ⁽²⁾ D 29.688 ⁽³⁾ | 150,192 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 550 | I | By Spouse |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.76 | 12/24/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 30,000 | ⁽⁴⁾ 11/30/2013 | Common Stock 30,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hawaux Andre J C/O CONAGRA FOODS, INC. ONE CONAGRA DRIVE OMAHA, NE 68102 | | | President, Consumer Foods | |

Signatures

/s/ Lyn Rhoten, attorney-in-fact 12/26/2012

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 exercise of stock options reported in this Form 4 relates to the Reporting Person's acquisition and sale of shares, as part of the process of exercising stock options that were scheduled to expire in November 2013.
- (2) All of the shares being sold were acquired by the Reporting Person upon the exercise of stock options.
Price reflects a weighted average sale price for multiple transactions ranging from \$29.68 to \$29.71 per share, inclusive. The Reporting
- (3) Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the SEC Staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) These stock options became exercisable as to 40% on December 1, 2007, 30% on December 1, 2008 and 30% on December 1, 2009.

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