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FORM 4

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

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may continue.

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Form 5

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

OMAHA, NE 68102

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Maass Paul T

CONAGRA FOODS INC /DE/

[CAG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CONAGRA FOODS, INC., ONE CONAGRA DRIVE

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Symbol

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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04/08/2013

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| 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) t Issuer | 0 |
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| (Check all applicable) | |

10% Owner Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President, Commercial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative S | Secui | rities Acquir | ed, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securition of Dispose (Instr. 3, 4) Amount | d of (| (D) | 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) |
| Common Stock | 04/08/2013 | | M | | A | \$ 27.52 | 29,575 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/08/2013 | | M | 15,000 | A | \$ 22.99 | 44,575 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/08/2013 | | M | 40,000 | A | \$ 26.8 | 84,575 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/08/2013 | | M | 40,000 | A | \$ 21.26 | 124,575 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/08/2013 | | S | 88,850 | D | \$ 34.3215 | 35,725 | D | |

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(1)

| Common Stock | 4,703.0 ⁽²⁾ | 963 I | By 401(k) Plan Trust |
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| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneather. | ficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the confinemation contained in this for required to respond unless the displays a currently valid OMB number. Quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owners. | orm are not form control | SEC 1474 (9-02) |

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | | | 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 Options (right to buy) | \$ 27.52 | 04/08/2013 | | M | | 15,000 | <u>(3)</u> | 07/08/2014 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 22.99 | 04/08/2013 | | M | | 15,000 | <u>(4)</u> | 07/07/2015 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 26.8 | 04/08/2013 | | M | | 40,000 | <u>(5)</u> | 07/16/2014 | Common Stock | 40,000 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 21.26 | 04/08/2013 | | M | | 40,000 | <u>(6)</u> | 07/15/2015 | Common Stock | 40,000 |

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Maass Paul T C/O CONAGRA FOODS, INC. ONE CONAGRA DRIVE

President, Commercial

Signatures

OMAHA, NE 68102

/s/ Lyn Rhoten, attorney-in-fact

04/09/2013

**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).
 - Price reflects a weighted average sale price for multiple transactions ranging from \$34.2000 to \$34.4800 per share, inclusive. The
- (1) Reporting 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.
- (2) Reflects updated holdings under the ConAgra Foods, Inc. 401(k) plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement date of March 29, 2013.
- (3) These stock options became exercisable as to 40% on May 29, 2005, 30% on May 28, 2006 and 30% on May 27, 2007.
- (4) These stock options became exercisable as to 40% on May 28, 2006, 30% on May 27, 2007 and 30% on May 25, 2008.
- (5) These stock options became exercisable as to 40% on May 25, 2008, 30% on May 31, 2009 and 30% on May 30, 2010.
- (6) These stock options became exercisable as to 40% on July 16, 2009, 30% on July 16, 2010 and 30% on July 16, 2011.

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