

CONAGRA FOODS INC /DE/
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FORM 4

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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 *
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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)
04/06/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP and CFO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---------------------|---|----------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/06/2015 | | M | | 160,000 | A | \$ 23.93 | 207,427 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/06/2015 | | S | | 160,000 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 37.9647 <u>(2)</u> | 47,427 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 132,063 | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 710,2253 <u>(3)</u> | I | By 401(k) Plan |

Trust

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 | 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 Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 23.93 | 04/06/2015 | | M | 160,000 | (4) 07/24/2017 | Common Stock 160,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Gehring John C/O CONAGRA FOODS, INC. ONE CONAGRA DRIVE OMAHA, NE 68102 | | | EVP and CFO | |

Signatures

/s/ Lyn Rhoten,
Attorney-in-fact

04/07/2015

**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) All of the shares being sold were acquired by the Reporting Person within the past two business days upon the exercise of stock options. Price reflects a weighted average sale price for multiple transactions ranging from \$37.5300 to \$38.1700 per share, inclusive. The
- (2) 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.

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- (3) Reflects holdings under the ConAgra Foods, Inc. 401(k) plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement date of March 27, 2015.
- (4) Options became exercisable as to 40% on July 25, 2011, 30% on July 25, 2012, and 30% on July 25, 2013.

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