CAL MAINE FOODS INC

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

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See Instruction

1(b).

Common

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Stock

Stock

08/18/2008

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAWSON TIMOTHY A			Symbol	•					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			CAL M	CAL MAINE FOODS INC [CALM]					(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction							
CAL-MAINE FOODS, INC., PO BOX 2960				(Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2008					X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
JACKSON,	Filed(Mor	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					~				
(City)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			rate, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				d of (D)	Securities Ownership India Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficially Owned (D) or Own Following Indirect (I) (Inst. 4) Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/18/2008			M(1)		8,000	A	\$ 5.93	8,000	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2008			S		1,000	D	\$ 47.39	7,000	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2008			S		1,700	D	\$ 47.5	5,300	D	

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4,800

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Common Stock	08/18/2008	S	800	D	\$ 47.14	4,000	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 47.5	3,000	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 47.6	2,000	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 47.7	1,000	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 47.8	0	D	
Common Stock						604 (2)	I	By ESOP

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction of Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security				Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.93	08/18/2008		M <u>(1)</u>	8,000	08/17/2007(3)	08/17/2015	Common Stock	16,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Troporting of the France of France of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DAWSON TIMOTHY A CAL-MAINE FOODS, INC. PO BOX 2960 JACKSON, MS 39207	X		Vice President				

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Signatures

/s/ Peter E. Panarites, Attorney-in-fact

08/20/2008

**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) Exercise of purchase right pursuant to issuer's Incentive Stock Option Plan.
- (2) Represents current allocation under Employee Stock Ownership Plan.
- The stock option became exercisable to the extent of 20% on 8/17/07 and is cumulatively exercisable to the extent of 20% each year thereafter.
- (4) Represents common stock underlying unexercised option rights in the issuer's Incentive Stock Option Plan.

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