CAL MAINE FOODS INC

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

CAL MAINE FOODS INC [CALM]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

ADAMS FRED R JR

| | | | CAL MAINE POODS INC [CALM] | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|---|--|---------------|----------------------------|--|---|------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date o (Month/I) C/O CM FOODS, PO BOX 2960 12/15/2 | | | • | ransaction | | | _X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer | | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Ame | ndment, Da | nte Original | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| JACKSON, MS 39207 | | | | nth/Day/Year | ·) | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution any | | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securitie or(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 | posed o | | 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) | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/15/2008 | | | G | 28,558 | A (1) | \$0 | 1,799,376 | D (2) | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/15/2008 | | | G | 28,558 | D (3) | \$0 | 151,918 | I (4) | By Trust | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/15/2008 | | | G | 151,918 | D (5) | \$0 | 0 | I (4) | By Trust | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 452,517 | I (6) | By ESOP | |

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| Common Stock | | | | | | 5,699,835 | D (7) | |
|-----------------|------------|---|---------|-----------|-----|-----------|-------------|---------|
| Common Stock | 12/15/2008 | G | 207,576 | D (8) | \$0 | 38,150 | I (9) (10) | By Wife |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2008 | G | 38,150 | D (11) | \$0 | 0 | I (9) (10) | By Wife |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2008 | G | 38,150 | A (12) | \$0 | 570,173 | I (10) (13) | By Wife |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 4 | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Tit | le and | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|-------|------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transa | ction | Number | Expiration D | ate | Amou | ınt of | Derivative |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | (| of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Unde | rlying | Security |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) 1 | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) |
| | Derivative | | | | | Securities | | | (Instr | . 3 and 4) | |
| | Security | | | | 1 | Acquired | | | | | |
| | • | | | | (| (A) or | | | | | |
| | | | | |] | Disposed | | | | | |
| | | | | | (| of (D) | | | | | |
| | | | | | (| (Instr. 3, | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4 | 4, and 5) | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | Amount | |
| | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | |
| | | | | | | | Exercisable Date | | Title Number | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | of | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Plante, Plantess | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| ADAMS FRED R JR C/O CM FOODS PO BOX 2960 JACKSON, MS 39207 | X | X | Chief Executive Officer | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Peter E. Panarites,
Attorney-in-fact 12/16/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Receipt of gift of Class A Common Stock from the Fred R. Adams, Jr. Grantor-Retained Trust dated December 14, 2006.
- (2) Share balance of Class A Common Stock owned directly by Fred R. Adams, Jr.
- (3) Distribution of Class A Common Stock from the Fred R. Adams, Jr. Grantor-Retained Trust dated December 14, 2006 to Mr. Adams' direct ownership account of Class A Common Stock.
- (4) Share balance of Fred R. Adams, Jr. Grantor-Retained Trust dated December 14, 2006.
- (5) Distribution of Class A Common Stock from the Fred R. Adams, Jr. Grantor-Retained Trust dated December 14, 2006 to Adolphus B. Baker.
- (6) Share balance of Common Stock held in ESOP.
- (7) Share balance of Common Stock owned directly by Fred R. Adams, Jr.
- (8) Distribution of Common Stock from the Jean Reed Adams Grantor-Retained Trust dated December 14, 2006 to Kyle S. Morris.
- (9) Share balance of Jean Reed Adams Grantor-Retained Trust dated December 14, 2006.
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his wife, Jean Reed Adams, directly or indirectly, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- Distribution of Common Stock from the Jean Reed Adams Grantor-Retained Trust dated December 14, 2006 to Mrs. Adams' direct ownership account of Common Stock.
- (12) Receipt of gift of Common Stock from the Jean Reed Adams Grantor-Retained Trust dated December 14, 2006.
- (13) Share balance of Common Stock owned by Jean Reed Adams.

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