

CAL MAINE FOODS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 ADAMS FRED R JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CM FOODS, PO BOX 2960

(Street)

JACKSON, MS 39207

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CAL MAINE FOODS INC [CALM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/15/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
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 <sup>(7)</sup>	
Common Stock	12/15/2008		G	207,576	D <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 0 38,150	I <sup>(9)</sup> <sup>(10)</sup>	By Wife
Common Stock	12/15/2008		G	38,150	D <sup>(11)</sup>	\$ 0 0	I <sup>(9)</sup> <sup>(10)</sup>	By Wife
Common Stock	12/15/2008		G	38,150	A <sup>(12)</sup>	\$ 0 570,173	I <sup>(10)</sup> <sup>(13)</sup>	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 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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

## 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.
- (10) 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.
- (11) 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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