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

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Hugh Yoon J.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/22/2009

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DOLE FOOD CO INC [DOLE]

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

VP, Controller & CAAO

C/O DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC., ONE DOLE DRIVE

(Street)

4. Relationship of Reporting

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director _X__ Officer

Person(s) to Issuer

10% Owner Other

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

X Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

WESTLAKE VILLAGE. CAÂ 91362

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Date **Expiration Title** Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of Shares

Security: Derivative Security Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

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(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hugh Yoon J.

C/O DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC.
ONE DOLE DRIVE

WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CAÂ 91362

Signatures

/s/ C. Michael Carter,
attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney.

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