#### DOLE FOOD CO INC

Form 4

February 24, 2010

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Weinberg Dennis M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

DOLE FOOD CO INC [DOLE]

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

02/23/2010

X\_ Director

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

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

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362

(State)

02/23/2010

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

4. Securities Acquired 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

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(A) or Amount (D) Price Code V 4,222

(1)

 $9.222^{(2)}$ 

11.78

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Transaction(s)

Trust (3)

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)

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Weinberg Dennis M C/O DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC. ONE DOLE DRIVE WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362	X						

# **Signatures**

/s/ Jeffrey B. Conner, attorney-in-fact

02/23/2010

\*\*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) The 4,222 shares were purchased on 2/23/2010 in 12 purchase transactions, each of which was at a price of \$11.78 per share.
- On October 28, 2009, 5,000 shares of restricted stock (vesting in full on October 28, 2012) were granted to Mr. Weinberg directly, as compensation for services, all as previously reported on Form 4. Such shares are held directly by Mr. Weinberg.
- (3) The 4,222 shares were purchased by the Weinberg Family Trust, 1991, u/t/d January 23, 1991, a living trust of which Mr. Weinberg and his wife are the settlors, trustees and beneficiaries.

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