

Mitchell Keith C.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Mitchell Keith C.
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
02/21/2013

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
DOLE FOOD CO INC [DOLE]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
VP and Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

(Street)

WESTLAKE
VILLAGE,Â 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)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

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

Common Stock

12,000 ⁽¹⁾

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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
(Instr. 4)
Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)

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

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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Mitchell Keith C. C/O DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC. ONE DOLE DRIVE WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362 | Â | Â | Â VP and Chief Financial Officer | Â |

Signatures

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| /s/ Jeffrey Conner, attorney in fact | 03/04/2013 |
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__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- Of these shares, (a) 6,000 are shares of restricted stock that vest on November 29, 2013 and (b) 6,000 are shares of restricted stock that
- (1) vest on November 21, 2014; provided that the shares identified in (a) and (b) will vest upon the closing of the sale of the Issuer's worldwide packaged foods business and Asia fresh business to ITOCHU Corporation, now scheduled to occur on April 1, 2013.

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Remarks:

ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney.

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