

BUTLER STEPHEN G  
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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 \*  
BUTLER STEPHEN G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CONAGRA BRANDS INC. [CAG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CONAGRA BRANDS, INC., 222 W. MERCHANDISE MART PLAZA, STE 1300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/06/2018

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

(Street)

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

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

CHICAGO, IL 60654

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 04/06/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 12,092  | A  | \$ 14.63                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 127,755.48                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 04/06/2018                           |  | S                              |   | 12,092  | D  | \$ 37.1831                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(1)</u>  |  | <u>(2)</u>                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 115,663.48                                 |

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) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Director Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 14.63<br>(3)  | 04/06/2018                           |  | M                              | 12,092<br>(3)   | 03/25/2009   | 09/24/2018  | Common Stock | 12,092                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BUTLER STEPHEN G<br>C/O CONAGRA BRANDS, INC.<br>222 W. MERCHANDISE MART PLAZA, STE 1300<br>CHICAGO, IL 60654 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Christine Herbas,  
attorney-in-fact  
Date: 04/09/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) All of the shares being sold were acquired by the Reporting Person within the past two business days upon exercise of stock options that were due to expire on September 24, 2018.
- Price reflects the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions that ranged from \$37.0850 to \$37.2800 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Commission Staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) Reflects an antidilution adjustment to the number of options (originally granted on September 25, 2008 and expiring September 24, 2018, for 9,000 shares at an exercise price of \$19.65 per share) held by the Reporting Person and the exercise price thereof, which antidilution adjustment was made prior to the exercise date in connection with the spinoff of Lamb Weston Holdings, Inc. from the Issuer on November 9, 2016 (the "Spinoff"). The total number of options held by the Reporting Person immediately prior to the Spinoff was 9,000.

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