

SENECA FOODS CORP /NY/  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 MANULIFE FINANCIAL  
CORP

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/18/2006

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SENECA FOODS CORP /NY/ [SENEA]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

200 BLOOR ST  
EAST,Â NORTH TOWER 11

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

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

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

TORONTO ONTARIO  
CANADA,Â Â

(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)

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)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

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

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

Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of

				Shares		or Indirect (1) (Instr. 5)	
Convertible Participating Preferred Stock, Series 2006	08/18/2006	Â (1)	Class A Common Stock	1,005,874	\$ (1)	D (2)	Â
Convertible Participating Preferred Stock, Series 2006	08/18/2006	Â (1)	Class A Common Stock	19,346	\$ (1)	I	Owned by JHVLICO (3)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MANULIFE FINANCIAL CORP 200 BLOOR ST EAST NORTH TOWER 11 TORONTO ONTARIO CANAÂ	Â	Â X	Â	Â
HANCOCK JOHN LIFE INSURANCE CO CORPORATE LAW DIVISION T-55 P O BOX 111 BOSTON,Â MAÂ 02117	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

Angela Shaffer - Vice President and Corporate Secretary	08/28/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Warren A. Thomson - Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer - U.S. Investments	08/28/2006
**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).
- (1) The Convertible Participating Preferred Stock, Series 2006, owned are immediately convertible into Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis, subject to antidilution adjustment. There is no expiration date for the conversion feature.
- (2) Securities are owned directly by John Hancock Life Insurance Company ("JHLICO") an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of a Manulife Financial Corporation ("MFC"). MFC may be deemed the indirect beneficial owner of such securities.
- (3) John Hancock Variable Life Insurance Company ("JHVLICO") is a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of John Hancock Life Insurance Company ("JHLICO").

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### Remarks:

ExhibitÂ List:Â ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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