

Hugh Yoon J.
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FORM 4

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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 *
Hugh Yoon J.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Corporate Controller & CAO

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

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

WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	12/14/2012		S		8,859	D	\$ 11.9167
							37,923 ⁽²⁾
							<u>(1)</u>

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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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hugh Yoon J. C/O DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC. ONE DOLE DRIVE WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362			VP, Corporate Controller & CAO	

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey Conner,
attorney-in-fact

12/17/2012

**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) 8,859 shares sold at an average price of \$11.9167 per share in the following transactions, each a single transaction at the indicated price per share: 3459 shares at \$11.90; 200 shares at \$11.90125; 100 shares at \$11.9025; 100 shares at \$11.903; 500 shares at \$11.905; 500 shares at \$11.91; 1600 shares at \$11.92; 100 shares at \$11.9208; 300 shares at \$11.93; 100 shares at \$11.935; 500 shares at \$11.94, 800 shares at \$11.95; 300 shares at \$11.951467; 100 shares at \$11.953; and 200 shares at \$11.96.
 - (2) Of these shares: (a) 13,333 are restricted and vest in full on 11/21/2014; and (b) 13,333 are restricted and vest in full on 11/29/2013.

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