

Tesoriero Joseph S.
Form 4
October 29, 2010

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Tesoriero Joseph S.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/28/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP & CFO

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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/28/2010		F	2,037 D	9.21 (1)	51,963 (2)	D
Common Stock					750	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock					750	I	See Footnote (4)
Common Stock					750	I	See Footnote

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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 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Tesoriero Joseph S. C/O DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC. ONE DOLE DRIVE WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362	EVP & CFO

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey Conner,
attorney-in-fact 10/29/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Of the 11,111 shares of restricted stock that vested on October 28, 2010, 2,037 shares were delivered by Mr. Tesoriero to the Company to cover a portion of the withholding tax liability related to such vesting. The delivery occurred at a notional price of \$9.21 per share, which was the closing price of the Company's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on October 28, 2010. Mr. Tesoriero received no cash in connection with his delivery to the Company of the 2,037 shares.

(2)

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Of these shares (i) 16,667 are restricted and vest in full on October 28, 2012 and (ii) 22,222 are restricted and vest in two equal annual installments commencing on October 28, 2011.

- (3) As UGMA Custodian for eldest son's custodial account.
- (4) As UGMA Custodian for middle son's custodial account.
- (5) As UGMA Custodian for youngest son's custodial account.

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