

CONAGRA FOODS INC /DE/
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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 *
MESSEL SCOTT E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CONAGRA FOODS INC /DE/ [CAG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/10/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, Treasurer & Asst. Secretary

C/O CONAGRA FOODS, INC., ONE CONAGRA DRIVE

(Street)

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

OMAHA, NE 68102

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/10/2013		M			47,000	A	\$ 19.05	134,276	D	
Common Stock	04/10/2013		S			47,000	D	\$ 34.7527 (1)	87,276	D	
Common Stock									3,379.4367 (2)	I	By 401(k) Plan Trust

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
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 19.05	04/10/2013		M	47,000	⁽³⁾	07/14/2016	Common Stock	47,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MESSEL SCOTT E C/O CONAGRA FOODS, INC. ONE CONAGRA DRIVE OMAHA, NE 68102			SVP, Treasurer & Asst. Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ Lyn Rhoten,
attorney-in-fact

04/11/2013

**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).
Price reflects a weighted average sale price for multiple transactions ranging from \$34.7500 to \$34.7650 per share, inclusive. The
- (1) Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the SEC Staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) Reflects updated holdings under the ConAgra Foods, Inc. 401(k) plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement date of March 29, 2013.
- (3) These stock options became exercisable as to 40% on 7/15/2010, 30% on 7/15/2011 and 30% on 7/15/2012.

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