

Linehan Patrick Douglas
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Linehan Patrick Douglas (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CONAGRA FOODS, INC., Â ONE CONAGRA DRIVE (Street) OMAHA, Â NE Â 68102 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2009 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONAGRA FOODS INC /DE/ [CAG] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP, Corporate Controller | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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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) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 290 | D | Â |

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 | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Options (right to buy) | Â (1) | 09/26/2013 | Common Stock | 15,000 | \$ 24.48 | D | Â |
| Options (right to buy) | Â (2) | 07/16/2014 | Common Stock | 16,500 | \$ 26.8 | D | Â |
| Options (right to buy) | Â (3) | 07/15/2015 | Common Stock | 12,000 | \$ 21.26 | D | Â |
| Share Equivalent Units | Â (4) | 09/27/2009 | Common Stock | 8,000 | \$ (8) | D | Â |
| Share Equivalent Units | Â (5) | 05/30/2010 | Common Stock | 3,300 | \$ (8) | D | Â |
| Share Equivalent Units | Â (6) | 05/08/2011 | Common Stock | 6,000 | \$ (8) | D | Â |
| Share Equivalent Units | Â (7) | 07/16/2011 | Common Stock | 2,400 | \$ (8) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Linehan Patrick Douglas C/O CONAGRA FOODS, INC. ONE CONAGRA DRIVE OMAHA, NE 68102 | Â | Â | Â SVP, Corporate Controller | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Patrick Douglas
Linehan

01/20/2009

__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) Options vest 40% on September 27, 2007, 30% on September 27, 2008, and 30% on September 27, 2009
- (2) Options vest 40% on May 25, 2008, 30% on May 31, 2009, and 30% on May 30, 2010
- (3) Options vest 40% on July 16, 2009, 30% on July 16, 2010, and 30% on July 16, 2011
- (4) Share equivalent units vest 100% on September 27, 2009
- (5) Share equivalent units vest 100% on May 30, 2010
- (6) Share equivalent units vest 100% on May 8, 2011
- (7) Share equivalent units vest 100% on July 16, 2011

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- (8) Each unit is the economic equivalent of one share of ConAgra Foods common stock and will be settled in ConAgra Foods common stock on the vesting date

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