

Hot Mamas Foods, Inc.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Ward Joseph		(Month/Day/Year)	Hot Mamas Foods, Inc. [HOTF]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		09/24/2013		
134 AVOCADO STREET			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
	(Street)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
SPRINGFIELD,Â MAÂ 01104			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Chief Operating Officer	

**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	215,610	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Series E Common Stock Purchase Warrant	Â (1)	03/28/2018	Common Stock	48,441	\$ 13.65	D	Â
Series F Common Stock Purchase Warrant	Â (1)	08/11/2018	Common Stock	24,421	\$ 13.65	D	Â
Series G Common Stock Purchase Warrant	Â (1)	08/11/2018	Common Stock	8,141	\$ 15.6	D	Â
Series H Common Stock Purchase Warrant	Â (1)	08/11/2018	Common Stock	8,141	\$ 17.55	D	Â
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	118,375	\$ 3.7713	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ward Joseph 134 AVOCADO STREET SPRINGFIELD, MA 01104	Â X	Â	Â Chief Operating Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph Ward                      10/03/2013  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) These warrants were issued pursuant to an agreement of merger entered into as of July 26, 2013 by and among the Issuer and vest immediately.  
 Each share of Series A Preferred Stock is convertible at the option of the Holder into that number of shares of Common Stock of the Corporation equal to (a) the Face Value of such share of Series A Preferred Stock, divided by \$1,000 face value, (b) a per share price of the Common Stock of \$3.7713 per share. The Series A stock is immediately exercisable and has no expiration date.
- (2)

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