

Maass Paul T  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 Maass Paul T                            |          | (Month/Day/Year)                     | CONAGRA FOODS INC /DE/ [CAG]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First)  | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
|   |          | 10/14/2010                           |  |  |
| ONE CONAGRA DRIVE                         |          |                                      | (Check all applicable)   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|   | (Street) |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| OMAHA,Â NEÂ 68102                         |          |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
| (City)                                    | (State)  | (Zip)                                | President, Commercial  |  |

**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                    | 3,559   | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 4,314   | 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 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) |   |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Deferral Interests | Â (1)            | Â (1)           | Common Stock | 50,955                     | \$ 0 (1) | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                       | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Maass Paul T<br>ONE CONAGRA DRIVE<br>OMAHA, NE 68102 | Â             | Â         | Â President, Commercial | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Lyn Rhoten,  
Attorney-in-fact  
Date: 10/18/2010

\*\*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).
- Each deferral interest is the economic equivalent of one share of issuer common stock. The deferral interests become payable in cash on (1) the vesting date if the reporting person remains employed by the issuer on the vesting date. 37,552 deferral interests will vest on May 29, 2011 and 13,403 deferral interests will vest on May 27, 2012.

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### Remarks:

Power of Attorney is attached

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