Batcheler Colleen Form 4 September 26, 2012

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Batcheler Colleen

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

CONAGRA FOODS INC /DE/ [CAG]

(Check all applicable)

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/24/2012

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

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

**OMAHA, NE 68102** 

(City)

(City)	(State)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (	` ′	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	09/24/2012		M	80,000	A		113,283	D	
Common Stock	09/24/2012		M	40,000	A	\$ 19.05	153,283	D	
Common Stock	09/24/2012		S	99,816 (1)	D	\$ 27.225 (2)	53,467	D	

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 or 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)	\$ 20.76	09/24/2012		M	80,000	(3)	07/17/2015	Common Stock	80,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 19.05	09/24/2012		M	40,000	<u>(4)</u>	07/14/2016	Common Stock	40,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Batcheler Colleen

C/O CONAGRA FOODS, INC. ONE CONAGRA DRIVE OMAHA, NE 68102

**EVP Gen Counsel & Corp Secty** 

**Signatures** 

/s/ Julie Griffin, Attorney-in-fact 09/26/2012

\*\*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).
- (1) All of the shares being sold were acquired by the Reporting Person within the past two business days upon the exercise of stock options.

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Price reflects the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions that ranged from \$27.19 to \$27.33 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Commission Staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (3) 80,000 options granted on 7/18/2008. 40% became exercisable on 7/18/2009, 30% became exercisable on 7/18/2010 and 30% became exercisable on 7/18/2011.
- (4) 80,000 options granted on 7/15/2009. 40% became exercisable on 7/15/2010, 30% became exercisable on 7/15/2011 and 30% became exercisable on 7/15/2012.

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