

CONAGRA FOODS INC /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

OMAHA, NE 68102

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/11/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	04/11/2016		M	10,000	A \$ 24.74	115,549	D
Common Stock	04/11/2016		S	10,000 (1)	D \$ 46.25	105,549	D
Common Stock	04/12/2016		M	12,992	A \$ 30.89	118,541	D
Common Stock	04/12/2016		S	12,992 (1)	D \$ 46.35	105,549	D
Common Stock						3,657.9626 (2)	I By 401(k) Plan Trust

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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)	\$ 24.74	04/11/2016		M	10,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 07/15/2022	Common Stock 10,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 30.89	04/12/2016		M	12,992	<sup>(4)</sup> 07/13/2024	Common Stock 12,992

## 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

04/13/2016

\_\_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.
- (2) Reflects holdings under the ConAgra Foods, Inc. 401(k) plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement date of April 8, 2016.
- (3) These stock options, originally covering 60,000 shares, became exercisable as to 40% on July 16, 2013, 30% on July 16, 2014, and 30% on July 16, 2015.
- (4) These stock options, originally covering 57,482 shares, became exercisable as to 40% on July 14, 2015, and will become exercisable as to 30% on July 14, 2016, and 30% on July 14, 2017.

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