

CONAGRA FOODS INC /DE/  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MESSEL SCOTT E

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
ONE CONAGRA DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/31/2009

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

OMAHA, NE 68102

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/31/2009		M		10,749 A \$ 0	39,014	D
Common Stock	05/31/2009		D		10,749 D \$ 18.59	28,265	D
Common Stock	05/31/2009		M		8,883 A \$ 0	37,148	D
Common Stock	05/31/2009		F		2,794 D \$ 18.59	34,354	D
Common Stock						2,951	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Share Equivalent Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/31/2009		M	8,883	05/31/2009 05/31/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	8,883
Share Equivalent Units	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/31/2009		M	10,749	05/31/2009 05/31/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	10,749

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MESSEL SCOTT E ONE CONAGRA DRIVE OMAHA, NE 68102			SVP, Treasurer & Asst. Secretary	

## Signatures

/s/ Colleen Batcheler,  
Attorney-in-fact

06/02/2009

\_\_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) The share equivalent units were granted on July 9, 2004, with a vesting date of May 31, 2009. Each unit represented the right to receive one share of company stock on the vesting date.

(2) The share equivalent units were granted on July 9, 2004, with a vesting date of May 31, 2009 and include units from dividend equivalent reinvestment. Each unit was settled on a one-for-one basis in cash on the vesting date.

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