

Maass Paul T  
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 \*  
Maass Paul T

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)

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

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President, Commercial

C/O CONAGRA FOODS, INC., ONE CONAGRA DRIVE  
  
(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

OMAHA, NE 68102

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	09/24/2012		M	7,000	A	\$ 25.9	17,209	D
Common Stock	09/24/2012		S	6,819	D	\$ 27.45	10,390	D
Common Stock							4,639	I
							(2)	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 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 25.9	09/24/2012		M	7,000	(3) 09/25/2012	Common Stock	7,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Maass Paul T C/O CONAGRA FOODS, INC. ONE CONAGRA DRIVE OMAHA, NE 68102			President, Commercial	

## 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 that were scheduled to expire on September 25, 2012.
  - (2) Between May 25, 2012 and September 14, 2012, the reporting person acquired 85 shares of ConAgra Foods, Inc. common stock under the 401(k) plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement date of September 14, 2012.
  - (3) 7,000 options granted on 9/26/2002. 40% became exercisable on 9/26/2003, 30% became exercisable on 9/26/2004 and 30% became exercisable on 9/26/2005.

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