

CAL MAINE FOODS INC
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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 *
WYATT JOE M

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2148 PINEHAVEN DRIVE
 (Street)

CLINTON, MD 39056

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CAL MAINE FOODS INC [CALM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/16/2004

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)
 Vice President

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)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/16/2004		M		16,000 A \$ 1.5	42,638	D
Common Stock	12/16/2004		D		8,000 D \$ 12.51	34,638 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock						3,576	I By ESOP

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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
Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.5	12/16/2004		M	8,000	12/13/2000 ⁽²⁾ 12/13/2009	Common Stock	8,000
Stock appreciation right	\$ 1.5	12/16/2004		M	8,000	12/13/2000 ⁽²⁾ 12/13/2009	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WYATT JOE M 2148 PINEHAVEN DRIVE CLINTON, MD 39056	X		Vice President	

Signatures

Arden T. Phillips,
Attorney-in-fact

12/16/2004

__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) This amount includes 8,900 shares held jointly with the reporting person's wife and 17,738 shares held in the reporting person's IRA.

(2) The stock option and stock appreciation right become exercisable to the extent of 20% on the above date and is cumulatively exercisable to the extent of 20% each year thereafter. The stock appreciation right and the stock option were granted in tandem. Accordingly, the exercise of the one results in the expiration of the other, if and to the extent the other is not exercised.

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