

CONAGRA FOODS INC /DE/  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
MARSHALL RUTH ANN

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/25/2009

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/25/2009		A	(A) 3,000 (1)	\$ 0 10,710 (2)	D	
Common Stock					750	I	Living 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)
Director Options (right to buy)	\$ 21.47	09/25/2009		A	15,000	03/25/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 09/24/2019	Common Stock 15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARSHALL RUTH ANN C/O CONAGRA FOODS, INC. ONE CONAGRA DRIVE OMAHA, NE 68102	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Colleen Batcheler,  
Attorney-in-fact

09/28/2009

\_\_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) This annual grant of shares to the director was deferred into the company's director's deferred compensation plan pursuant to the reporting person's standing election.
- (2) Includes 125 additional shares acquired through the company dividend reinvestment plan on April 1, 2009 and July 1, 2009.
- (3) The option becomes fully exercisable 6 months from the date of grant.

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