Seneca Foods Corp Form 4 January 04, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Seneca Foods Corp [SENEB]

3 Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

(Middle)

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

KAYSER KRAIG H

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

See Instruction

3736 SOUT	Day/Year) 2017 endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) Seneca Foods Class A Common	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	osed o	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Seneca Foods Class A Common	01/03/2017		J <u>(1)</u>	70,343	D	(1)	1,900	I	By Trusts
Seneca Foods Class A Common							3,325	I	By 401-K Plan

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Seneca Foods Class B Common						99,832	D	
Seneca Foods Class B Common	01/03/2017	<u>J(1)</u>	73,056	D	(1)	1,900	I	By Trusts
Seneca Foods Class B Common						567	I	By 401-K Plan
Seneca Foods Class A Series A Preferred						32,168	D	
Seneca Foods Class A Series A Preferred	01/03/2017	J (1)	141,644	D	(1)	0	I	By Trusts
Seneca Foods Class A Series B Preferred	01/03/2017	J <u>(1)</u>	165,080	D	(1)	0	I	By Trusts
Seneca Foods 6% Preferred						8,000	D	

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)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
	Security				Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)] [

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(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Date Expiration or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	or 10% Owner Officer		Other			
KAYSER KRAIG H	37	37	D 11 / 1000				
3736 SOUTH MAIN STREET	X	X	President and CEO				
MARION, NY 14505							

Signatures

Kraig H. Kayser 01/04/2017

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).

Held by two trusts of which the Reporting Person is the co-trustee in which he and members of his family are beneficiaries. The trustees caused one of the trusts to distribute 70,343 shares of Class A Common, 73,056 shares of Class B Common, 141,644 shares of Class A Series A Preferred and 165,080 shares of Class A Series B Preferred to the primary beneficiary on January 3, 2017. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the remaining trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in the shares.

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