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CONAGRA FOODS INC /DE/ Form 8-K October 15, 2010

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

| Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): | October | 11  | 201 | 10 |
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# ConAgra Foods, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware   | 1-7275   | 47-0248710   |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)   | (Commission<br>File Number)  | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)                 |
| One ConAgra Drive, Omaha, Nebraska   |  | 68102  |
| (Address of principal executive offices)   |  | (Zip Code)   |
| Registrant s telephone number, including   | area code:   | 402-240-4000   |
|  | Not Applicable   |  |
| Former nar   | me or former address, if changed since l                                 | ast report   |
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On October 11, 2010, Robert F. Sharpe, Jr., informed ConAgra Foods, Inc. (the "Company") of his intent to retire at the Company's fiscal 2011 year end (May 29, 2011). Mr. Sharpe has successfully held several key leadership positions with the Company during his tenure, most recently serving as President, Commercial Foods. He has agreed to now serve as senior advisor to the Chief Executive Officer. On October 14, 2010, in anticipation of Mr. Sharpe's retirement, the Human Resources Committee of the Company's Board of Directors appointed Paul T. Maass to serve as President, Commercial Foods, assuming the role from Mr. Sharpe. Mr. Maass has been with the Company for 22 years, most recently serving since 2007 as President, ConAgra Mills within the Commercial Foods segment.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ConAgra Foods, Inc.

October 15, 2010 By: Colleen Batcheler

Name: Colleen Batcheler

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary