

CONAGRA FOODS INC /DE/

Form 4

July 11, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HARDY JAMES H JR

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)
ONE CONAGRA DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/08/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Sr VP Manufacturing

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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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
				Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					0	D	

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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
Share Equivalent Units	11	07/08/2005		A	20,000	07/08/2009 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	20,000
Options (right to buy)	\$ 22.99	07/08/2005		A	25,000	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARDY JAMES H JR ONE CONAGRA DRIVE OMAHA, NE 68102			Sr VP Manufacturing	

Signatures

Jeff Blair,
Attorney-in-fact
07/11/2005

____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) To be settled on a 1-for-1 basis in common stock.
- (2) Share equivalent units vest on July 8, 2009, or earlier upon certain events.
- (3) Options become exercisable at 40% on July 8, 2006, 30% on July 8, 2007, and 30% on July 8, 2008.

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