

DOLE FOOD CO INC  
Form 8-K  
March 25, 2010

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

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report: March 25, 2010  
DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**

**1-4455**

**99-0035300**

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Dole Drive  
Westlake Village, California 91362**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(818) 879-6600**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425).
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 7. Regulation FD**

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On March 25, 2010, Dole will host a previously announced conference call/webcast and slide presentation at 4:45 p.m. EDT, in connection with Dole's March 25, 2010 filing of its Annual Report on Form 10-K. As noted in the March 23, 2010 press release announcing the conference call/webcast and slide presentation, any interested party can listen to the call using the telephone numbers and passcode provided in the press release, and the webcast and slide presentation are available to the public on the website provided in the press release. The slide presentation attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is the slide presentation available on such website and will be discussed on the conference call/webcast and slide presentation.

**Section 9. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Slide presentation to be discussed on publicly accessible March 25, 2010 conference call/webcast and slide presentation.

**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, thereunto duly authorized.

March 25, 2010

**Dole Food Company, Inc.**

Registrant

By: /s/ JOSEPH S. TESORIERO  
Joseph S. Tesoriero  
*Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer*