

DOLE FOOD CO INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Mitchell Keith C.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DOLE FOOD COMPANY,  
INC., ONE DOLE DRIVE

(Street)

WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DOLE FOOD CO INC [DOLE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/01/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/01/2013		D	7,492 D \$ 13.5	0	D	
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	11/01/2013		D	4,375 D \$ 13.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	0	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)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.32	11/01/2013		D	26,250	<sup>(3)</sup> 02/21/2023	Common Stock, par value \$0.001	26,250

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Mitchell Keith C.  
C/O DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC.  
ONE DOLE DRIVE  
WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362

VP and CFO

## Signatures

/s/ Genevieve Kelly,  
attorney-in-fact

11/05/2013

\_\_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) Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of August 11, 2013, among DFC Holdings, LLC, DFC Merger Corp., David H. Murdock and Dole Food Company, Inc., as amended on August 19, 2013 and on September 19, 2013 (the "Merger Agreement"), at the effective time of the merger of DFC Merger Corp. with and into Dole Food Company, Inc. (the "Merger") each share of Dole Food Company, Inc. common stock converted into the right to receive \$13.50 in cash.

(2) Represents shares of restricted stock. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each restricted stock award outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger was converted into the right to receive an amount in cash equal to the product of (i) \$13.50 and (ii) the number of shares of Dole Food Company, Inc. common stock subject to such award, which amount will be paid within 15 days after the vesting date of the award, which is 2/21/2016 in the case of the shares reported herein. Payment in respect of the shares of restricted stock reported herein is subject to the reporting person's continued employment with Dole Food Company, Inc. through the vesting date.

(3) This option, which provided for vesting in equal increments over a three-year period, was cancelled in the Merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to the product of (i) the excess of \$13.50 over the exercise price per share of the option and (ii) the total number of shares underlying the option, which amount will be paid within 15 days after the effective time of the Merger.

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