

VAN BEUREN JOHN A
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VAN BEUREN JOHN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CAMPBELL SOUP CO [CPB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
P.O. BOX 4098

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/29/2008

____ Director 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

MIDDLETOWN, RI 02842

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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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Capital Stock | 12/29/2008 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 677,680 | D | \$ 0 | 68,250 | I | See Footnote ⁽³⁾ |
| Capital Stock | 12/29/2008 | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 4,178,000 | D | \$ 0 | 1,044,801 | D | |
| Capital Stock | | | | | | | | 2,531,981 | I | See Footnote ⁽⁴⁾ |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VAN BEUREN JOHN A P.O. BOX 4098 MIDDLETOWN, RI 02842 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ John A. van Beuren
12/29/2008
**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) Represents the contribution by the Reporting Person of interests in family trusts and partnerships, through which the Reporting Person previously reported an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the CPB shares, in exchange for limited partner interests in a new family investment vehicle ("New Entity").
 - (2) Represents the contribution by the Reporting Person of CPB shares in which the Reporting Person previously reported a direct beneficial ownership interest in exchange for limited partner interests New Entity.
 - (3) Interests held by family trusts, partnerships and corporation. The filing of this Form should not be deemed as an admission that the Reporting Person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise, the beneficial owner of these securities.
 - (4) By Wife

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