

Benjamin Timothy John
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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 *
 Benjamin Timothy John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Seneca Foods Corp [SENEA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O SENECA FOODS CORPORATION, 3736 SOUTH MAIN STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/07/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, CFO and Treasurer

(Street)
 MARION, NY 14505

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Seneca Foods Class B Common					376 ⁽²⁾	D	
Seneca Foods Class A Common					495	I	By 401(k) Plan
Seneca Foods Class B Common					85	I	By 401(k) Plan
Seneca	09/07/2018		A	391 A \$ 0	2,475	D	

Foods Class
A Common

(1)

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

Benjamin Timothy John
C/O SENECA FOODS CORPORATION
3736 SOUTH MAIN STREET
MARION, NY 14505

SVP, CFO and Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey L. Van Riper, Attorney
in Fact

09/10/2018

**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) Award of restricted stock pursuant to the Company's 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, which was originally approved by the shareholders of the Company on August 10, 2007 and amended and extended July 2017. No price was paid by the reporting person in connection with this award of shares of restricted stock which vests 25% per year over the next four years.
- (2) These shares were acquired in lieu of cash compensation pursuant to the Company's Executive Profit Sharing Bonus Plan.

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