

GERLACH JOHN B JR  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
GERLACH JOHN B JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LANCASTER COLONY CORP  
[LANC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/26/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & CEO

LANCASTER COLONY CORPORATION, 37 W. BROAD STREET

(Street)

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

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

COLUMBUS, OH 43215

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/26/2008	12/26/2008	G <sup>(5)</sup>	2,100 D	387,928	D	
Common Stock					228,915 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By Wife & Children
Common Stock					11,926.726 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By ESOP
Common Stock					554.7121 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan
						I	By S-Corp

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Common Stock							4,166.67 <sup>(3)</sup> <u>(4)</u>		
Common Stock							4,872 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock							39,999 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By Trust
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Common Stock	12/26/2008	12/26/2008	G <sup>(5)</sup>	700	A	<u>(5)</u>	119,337 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By Irrevocable Trust
Common Stock	12/26/2008	12/26/2008	G <sup>(5)</sup>	700	A	<u>(5)</u>	53,698 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By Irrevocable Trust

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 Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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
	X			

GERLACH JOHN B JR  
LANCASTER COLONY CORPORATION  
37 W. BROAD STREET  
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

Chairman  
& CEO

## Signatures

Patricia A. Schnieder POA for John B.  
Gerlach, Jr.

01/27/2009

\_\_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) Reflects ESOP allocations that had occurred as of 6/30/09
- (2) Shares contributed by Lancaster Colony Corporation as a matching contribution under Lancaster Colony Corporation's 401(k) Plan as of 6/30/09
- (3) The limited partnership interest became reportable as a pecuniary interest on April 5, 2002 when the Reporting Person became a director and a controlling person of the S-Corp, the general partner of the limited partnership
- (4) John B. Gerlach, Jr. disclaims a beneficial interest in all shares held indirectly by him
- (5) This transaction involved a gift of securities by the reporting person to his children and/or their trusts. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his children and/or their trusts and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of his children's shares or the children's trusts' shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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