

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 \*  
MURDOCK DAVID H

(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)  
08/09/2012

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)  
Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 11,784,914  | I  | Castle and Cooke Holdings, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>        |
| Common Stock                    | 08/09/2012                           |  | P                              | <u>(2)</u> 37,342 A \$ 12.4995                                    | 42,059,628  | I  | Trust <sup>(3)</sup>                                  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/10/2012                           |  | P                              | <u>(4)</u> 75,189 A \$ 12.4706                                    | 42,134,817  | I  | Trust <sup>(3)</sup>                                  |

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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer  | Other |
| MURDOCK DAVID H<br>C/O DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC.<br>ONE DOLE DRIVE<br>WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362   | X             | X         | Chairman |       |
| David H. Murdock Living Trust, dated May 28, 1986, as amended<br>C/O DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC.<br>ONE DOLE DRIVE<br>WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362 |               | X         |          |       |

## Signatures

/s/ C. Michael Carter, attorney-in-fact for David H. Murdock 08/10/2012  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/C. Michael Carter, attorney-in-fact for David H. Murdock Living Trust, dated May 28, 1986, as amended 08/10/2012  
 \*\*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) These shares are owned directly by Castle and Cooke Holdings, Inc. and indirectly by Mr. Murdock and the Trust
- (2) Number of shares - price per share: 36542-\$12.50; 100-12.49; 600-12.47. Each was 1 transaction.

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- (3) These shares are owned directly by the Trust and indirectly by Mr. Murdock as sole trustee and beneficiary of the Trust
- (4) Number of shares - price per share: 28910-\$12.50; 10021-12.49; 3879-12.48; 2800-12.47; 6005-12.46; 3974-12.45; 6800-12.44; 400-12.43; 6900-12.42; 2800-12.41; 2700-12.40. Each was 1 transaction.

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