

SENECA FOODS CORP /NY/  
Form 5  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

**ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WOLCOTT ARTHUR S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SENECA FOODS CORP /NY/ [SENEA]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
03/31/2009

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

3736 SOUTH MAIN STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

MARION, NY 14505

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) Amount or (D) Price			
Seneca Foods Class A Common	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	I	By Spouse
Seneca Foods Class A Common	12/31/2008	Â	G	10,623 D \$ (1) 0		D	Â
	Â	Â	Â	Â	8,551	D	Â

Seneca  
Foods  
Class B  
Common

Seneca  
Foods  
Class B  
Common

Â Â Â Â Â Â 8,584 I By Spouse

Seneca  
Foods 6%  
Preferred

Â Â Â Â Â Â 32,844 D Â

Seneca  
Foods  
Class A  
Series A  
Preferred

Â Â Â Â Â Â 212,840 D Â

Seneca  
Foods  
Class A  
Series B  
Preferred

Â Â Â Â Â Â 212,200 D Â

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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. of D Se O E Is Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

WOLCOTT ARTHUR S  
3736 SOUTH MAIN STREET   Â X   Â X   Â Chairman   Â  
MARION,Â NYÂ 14505

## Signatures

Jeffrey Van Riper, As Attorney                           04/21/2009  
in Fact

      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) No price since this is a gift.

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