

DOLE FOOD CO INC  
Form S-8 POS  
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**AS FILED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ON NOVEMBER 4, 2013**

**Registration Statement No. 333-163407**

**Registration Statement No. 333-188890**

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 Registration Statement No. 333-163407**

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**UNDER**

**THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or  
organization)

**99-0035300**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**One Dole Drive**

**Westlake Village, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**91362**  
(Zip Code)

**DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC. 2009 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN**

(Full title of the plan)

**C. Michael Carter**

**Dole Food Company, Inc.**

**One Dole Drive**

**Westlake Village, California 91362**

(Name and address of agent for service)

**(818) 879-6600**

(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

### DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

This Post-Effective Amendment relates to the following Registration Statements of Dole Food Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the **Company**), on Form S-8 (collectively, the **Registration Statements**):

1. Registration Statement No. 333-163407, registering 6,000,000 shares of Company common stock, par value \$0.001 per share ( **Common Stock** ), under the Dole Food Company, Inc. 2009 Stock Incentive Plan (the **Plan** ), as previously filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the **SEC** ) on November 30, 2009; and
2. Registration Statement No. 333-188890, registering 7,000,000 shares of Common Stock under the Plan, as previously filed with the SEC on May 28, 2013.

On November 1, 2013, pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of August 11, 2013 and amended on August 19, 2013 and September 19, 2013, by and among the Company, David H. Murdock, DFC Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ( **Parent** ), and DFC Merger Corp., a Delaware corporation ( **Purchaser** ), Purchaser merged with and into the Company, with the Company surviving as a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent (the **Merger** ).

As a result of the Merger, the Company has terminated any offering of the Company's securities pursuant to the Registration Statements. In accordance with an undertaking made by the Company in the Registration Statements to remove from registration, by means of a post-effective amendment, any of the securities which remain unsold at the termination of the offerings, the Company hereby removes from registration all of such securities of the Company registered but unsold under the Registration Statements, if any.

This Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statements is being filed solely for the purpose of deregistering any and all securities previously registered under the Registration Statements that remain unsold.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statements to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Westlake Village, California, on November 4, 2013.

**DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC.**

By: /s/ C. Michael Carter  
 C. Michael Carter  
 President and Chief Operating Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statements has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<b>Signatures</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
/s/ David H. Murdock David H. Murdock	Chief Executive Officer and Director	November 4, 2013
/s/ C. Michael Carter C. Michael Carter	President, Chief Operating Officer and Director <i>(Principal Executive Officer)</i>	November 4, 2013
/s/ Keith C. Mitchell Keith C. Mitchell	Vice President and Chief Financial Officer <i>(Principal Financial Officer)</i>	November 4, 2013
/s/ Yoon J. Hugh Yoon J. Hugh	Senior Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer <i>(Principal Accounting Officer)</i>	November 4, 2013
/s/ Janine Peck Janine Peck	Director	November 4, 2013