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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Foods Class

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Palmby Paul Laurence		Symb	Symbol Seneca Foods Corp [SENEA]						Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3736 SOUTH MAIN STREET		Middle) 3. Da (Mon	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2017						(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP Chief Operating Officer				
MARION, N				If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Гable	e I - Nor	ı-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	llv Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	te 2A. Deemed	e, if	3. Transa Code (Instr.	actic	4. SecuritionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ties (A) of of (D	or O)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	·		
Foods Class A Common	08/10/2017			A		1,704	A	<u>(3)</u>	18,880	D			
Seneca Foods Class A Common									1,458 (1)	I	401-K		
Seneca Foods Class B Common									253 (1)	I	401-K		
Seneca									769 <u>(2)</u>	D			

B Common

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. Transac Code (Instr. 3	ction (8) I (9) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (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

Palmby Paul Laurence 3736 SOUTH MAIN STREET MARION, NY 14505

EVP Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

Jeffrey L. Van Riper, As Attorney in Fact 08/11/2017

**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) 401-K match and elective holdings.
- (2) These shares were acquired in lieu of cash compensation pursuant to the Company's Executive Profit Sharing Bonus Plan.

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 vest 25% per year over the next four years.

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