DOLE FOOD CO INC

Form 4

November 05, 2013

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

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Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Chao Elaine L.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

DOLE FOOD CO INC [DOLE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

C/O DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC., ONE DOLE DRIVE

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

below)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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11/01/2013

WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362 (State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Common 11/01/2013 D D 7.701 Stock (1)

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)

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| . 9 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Chao Elaine L. C/O DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC. ONE DOLE DRIVE WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362 | X | | | | | |
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Signatures

/s/ Genevieve Kelly, 11/05/2013 attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of August 11, 2013, among DFC Holdings, LLC, DFC Merger Corp., David H. Murdock and Dole Food Company, Inc., as amended on August 19, 2013 and on September 19, 2013 (the "Merger Agreement"), at the effective time of the merger of DFC Merger Corp. with and into Dole Food Company, Inc. (the "Merger") each share of Dole Food Company, Inc. common stock converted into the right to receive \$13.50 in cash.

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