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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** LOOPER RICHARD K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CAL MAINE FOODS INC [CALM]				C	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			,	(Check all applicable)				
147 ST. ANDREWS DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2004					_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
Filed(M				Amendment, Date Original (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		
JACKSON, MS 39211									Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non	ı-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye:	ar) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	3)	4. Securir(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/18/2004			S		2,000	D	\$ 14	105,382	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2004			S		1,000	D	\$ 14.25	104,382	D	
Common Stock									6,704	I	By ESOP

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.5					12/13/2000(1)	12/13/2009	Common Stock	16,000
Stock appreciation right	\$ 1.5					12/13/2000(1)	12/13/2009	Common Stock	16,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LOOPER RICHARD K 147 ST. ANDREWS DRIVE JACKSON, MS 39211	X					

Signatures

Arden T. Phillips, attorney-in-fact

11/18/2004

**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).

The stock option and stock appreciation right become exercisable to the extent of 20% on the above date and is cumulatively exercisable (1) to the extent of 20% each year thereafter. The stock appreciation right and the stock option were granted in tandem. Accordingly, the exercise of the one results in the expiration of the other, if and to the extent the other is not exercised.

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