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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RAINES B J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CAL MAINE FOODS INC [CALM]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check an approacte)				
			(Month/D	av/Year)				_X_ Director	10%	Owner
C/O CM FO	OODS, PO BO	X 2960	12/13/2	•				_X_ Officer (gives below) VP,	below) CFO, Secretary	er (specify
	(Street)		4. If Ame	ndment, Da	te Original			6. Individual or J	oint/Group Filir	ng(Check
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
JACKSON, MS 39207								Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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	12/13/2004			M	32,000	A		116,480	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004			D	16,000	D	\$ 12.4	100,480 (1)	D	
Common Stock								28,332	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orDeri Secu Acqu or D (D)	urities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amor Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.5	12/13/2004		M		16,000	12/13/2000(2)	12/13/2009	Common Stock	16
Stock appreciation right	\$ 1.5	12/13/2004		M		16,000	12/13/2000(2)	12/13/2009	Common Stock	16

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RAINES B J C/O CM FOODS PO BOX 2960 JACKSON, MS 39207	X		VP, CFO, Secretary				

Signatures

Arden T. Phillips, Attorney-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) This amount includes 50,000 shares held in the reporting person's IRA account

The stock option and stock appreciation right become exercisable to the extent of 20% on the above date and is cumulatively exercisable (2) 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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