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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

ADAMS FRED R JR

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			CAL MAINE FOODS INC [CALM]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					-,			
P.O. BOX 2960			(Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2004					X DirectorX 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer			
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person						
JACKSON, MS 39207								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Stock Common Stock Common	12/06/2004			G	79,950	D	\$ 0	6,822,278	D		
Stock								781,562	I (1)	By Wife	
Common Stock								516,332 (2) (3)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. :	3 and 4)		Owne
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	•				(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				G 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships
	D' (100/ 0	O.C.

Other Director 10% Owner Officer

ADAMS FRED R JR

Chief Executive Officer P.O. BOX 2960 X X

JACKSON, MS 39207

Signatures

Fred R. Adams 12/09/2004 **Signature of Date 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).

split) (the mandatory distribution was effectuated during February 2004). Also, see note (c) below.

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his wife, and this report should not be deemed an admission (1) that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose. Also, see note (c)

The reported amount includes the ESOP 2003 year-end distribution of 3,845 shares (pre-stock split) of common stock into the reporting person's ESOP participant account (this distribution was effectuated in mid-May 2004). The reported amount also reflects a mandatory distribution on December 18, 2003 of 10,896 shares (pre-stock split) of common stock from the reporting person's ESOP participant account. Of the 10,896 shares transferred from the ESOP participant account: 3,754 shares (pre-stock split) were transferred to the reporting person's individual holdings and the reporting person received the cash market value of the remaining 7,142 shares (pre-stock

(3)

Reporting Owners 2

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The amounts of securities and prices thereof disclosed in Table I and Table II of this Form 4 have been adjusted since the filing of the last Form 4 on behalf of the reporting person in order to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split of the Company's common stock that became effective on April 14, 2004.

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