B&G Foods, Inc. Form 4 December 15, 2014

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sands Michael A

> (First) (Middle)

C/O B&G FOODS, INC., 4 **GATEHALL DRIVE**

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

B&G Foods, Inc. [BGS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/11/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below) EVP of Snacks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

3.

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

(A)

Code V

(D) Date Expire Exercisable Date

Expiration Title

or Number

Amount

of Share:

Employee

Stock Option

\$ 30.94 12/11/2014

A 38,014

12/11/2017 12/11/2024

Common Stock 38,014

(Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sands Michael A C/O B&G FOODS, INC. 4 GATEHALL DRIVE PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

EVP of Snacks

Signatures

/s/ Scott E. Lerner, as attorney-in-fact for Michael A. Sands

12/15/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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