Maass Paul T Form 3 October 18, 2010 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Maass Paul T			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONAGRA FOODS INC /DE/ [CAG]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/14/2010	4. Relationshi Person(s) to Is	p of Reporting ssuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
ONE CONAGRA DRIVE (Street)				(Check all applicable)		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 		
OMAHA, NE 68102			Director1 XOfficerQ (give title below) (specify President, Comme					ow)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr		
Common St	ock		3,559		D	Â		
Common St	ock		4,314		Ι	By 4	01(k) Plan Trust	
-	ort on a separ		ach class of securities benefic	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02)		

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Deferral Interests	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	50,955	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	ector 10% Owner Officer		Other			
Maass Paul T ONE CONAGRA DRIVE OMAHA, NE 68102	Â	Â	President, Commercial	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Lyn Rhoten, Attorney-in-fact	10/1	8/2010					

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Each deferral interest is the economic equivalent of one share of issuer common stock. The deferral interests become payable in cash on(1) the vesting date if the reporting person remains employed by the issuer on the vesting date. 37,552 deferral interests will vest on May 29, 2011 and 13,403 deferral interests will vest on May 27, 2012.

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Remarks:

Power of Attorney is attached

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