

CAL MAINE FOODS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**DAWSON TIMOTHY A**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 229 HOY FARMS ROAD  
 (Street)

MADISON, MS 39110

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CAL MAINE FOODS INC [CALM]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/15/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Vice President, CFO, Sec/Tres

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 01/15/2013                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 41.08                                | 1,800   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,194   | I  | By KSOP <sup>(2)</sup>            |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Option (Right to buy)                      | \$ 5.93  |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/17/2006 08/17/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 6,000   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| DAWSON TIMOTHY A<br>229 HOY FARMS ROAD<br>MADISON, MS 39110 | X             |           | Vice President, CFO, Sec/Tres |       |

## Signatures

/s/James H. Neeld, IV,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 03/12/2013

\*\*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) Award of time-vesting restricted stock pursuant to Cal-Maine Foods, Inc. 2012 Omnibus Long-Term Incentive Plan, subject to continuing employment. The award was approved by a committee composed solely of two or more non-employee directors of the issuer for purposes of Rule 16b-3 and includes an optional tax withholding feature. The award will vest 100% on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Allocation of KSOP Shares at March 11, 2013.
- (3) 100% of these stock options are currently exercisable.

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