

DOLE FOOD CO INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â MURDOCK DAVID H		(Month/Day/Year)	DOLE FOOD CO INC [DOLE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		10/22/2009		
C/O DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC.,Â ONE DOLE DRIVE			(Check all applicable)	
	(Street)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			Chairman	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WESTLAKE  
VILLAGE,Â CAÂ 91362  
(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,000	I	See Footnotes (1) & (2) <sup>(1)</sup> <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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MURDOCK DAVID H C/O DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC. ONE DOLE DRIVE WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362	Â X	Â X	Â Chairman	Â
David H. Murdock Living Trust, dated May 28, 1986, as amended C/O DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC. ONE DOLE DRIVE WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362	Â	Â X	Â	Â
DHM Holding Company, Inc. C/O DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC. ONE DOLE DRIVE WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362	Â	Â X	Â	Â
Castle & Cooke Holdings, Inc. C/O DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC. ONE DOLE DRIVE WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ C. Michael Carter, attorney-in-fact for David H. Murdock	10/22/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ C. Michael Carter, attorney-in-fact for David H. Murdock Living Trust, dated May 28, 1986, as amended	10/22/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ C. Michael Carter, attorney-in-fact for DHM Holding Company, Inc.	10/22/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ C. Michael Carter, attorney-in-fact for Castle & Cooke Holdings, Inc.	10/22/2009
**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).
- (1) These shares are owned directly by DHM Holding Company, Inc. ("DHM") and indirectly by Mr. Murdock, the David H. Murdock Living Trust, dated May 28, 1986, as amended (the "Trust"), and Castle & Cooke Holdings, Inc. ("C&C"). Mr. Murdock is the sole trustee and beneficiary of the Trust, which (1) owns a majority interest in DHM, and (2) is the sole stockholder of C&C, which owns the remaining minority interest in DHM.
- (2) C&C disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusions of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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**Remarks:**

Exhibit 24.1 - David H. Murdock Power of Attorney.

Exhibit 24.2 - David H. Murdock Living Trust, dated May 28, 1986 as amended, Power of Attorney.

Exhibit 24.3 - DHM Holding Company, Inc. Power of Attorney.

Exhibit 24.4 - Castle & Cooke Holdings, Inc. Power of Attorney.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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