

CONAGRA FOODS INC /DE/

Form 4

May 28, 2008

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

Check this box  
if no longer  
subject to  
Section 16.  
Form 4 or  
Form 5  
obligations  
may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

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

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

## OMB APPROVAL

OMB  
Number: 3235-0287  
Expires: January 31,  
2005  
Estimated average  
burden hours per  
response... 0.5

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MESSEL SCOTT E

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
CONAGRA FOODS INC /DE/  
[CAG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
ONE CONAGRA DRIVE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/25/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
SVP Treasurer & Asst Secretary

OMAHA, NE 68102

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  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	05/25/2008		M		9,804	A \$ 0	23,707 D
Common Stock	05/25/2008		D		9,804	D \$ 23.38	13,903 D
Common Stock	05/25/2008		M		8,215	A \$ 0	22,118 D
Common Stock	05/25/2008		F		2,584	D \$ 23.38	19,534 D
Common Stock							2,826 I

By 401(k)  
Plan Trust

# Edgar Filing: CONAGRA FOODS INC /DE/ - Form 4

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

**Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.**

SEC 1474  
(9-02)

**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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Share Equivalent Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/25/2008		M	8,215	05/25/2008 05/25/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	8,215
Share Equivalent Units	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/25/2008		M	9,804	05/25/2008 05/25/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	9,804

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MESSEL SCOTT E ONE CONAGRA DRIVE OMAHA, NE 68102	SVP Treasurer & Asst Secretary

## Signatures

Colleen Batcheler,  
Attorney-in-fact 05/28/2008

\*\*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) The share equivalent units were granted on July 11, 2003, with a vesting date of May 25, 2008. Each unit represented the right to receive one share of company stock on the vesting date.

(2)

## Edgar Filing: CONAGRA FOODS INC /DE/ - Form 4

The share equivalent units were granted on July 11, 2003, with a vesting date of May 25, 2008, and include units from dividend equivalent reinvestment. Each unit was settled on a one-for-one basis in cash on the vesting date.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.