CAL MAINE FOODS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAWSON TIMOTHY A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
				CAL MAINE FOODS INC [CALM]					(Check all applicable)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					X Director 10% Owner		
CAL-MAINE FOODS, INC.			(Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2008					X_ Officer (give below)	e title Other below)	er (specify
						Vice President				
		4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
JACKSON,	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				~				
(City)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ecurity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if			3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and	d of (D)	Beneficially Form: Dir Owned (D) or	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect t Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/31/2008			M(1)	6,000	A	\$ 5.93	6,000	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2008			S	6,000	D	\$ 38.08	0	D	
Common Stock								604 (2)	I	By ESOP

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number ctiomf Derivative Securities 3) 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.93	07/31/2008		M <u>(1)</u>		6,000	08/17/2007(3)	08/17/2015	Common Stock	24,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DAWSON TIMOTHY A CAL-MAINE FOODS, INC. JACKSON, MS 39207	X		Vice President					

Signatures

/s/ Peter E. Panarites, Attorney-in-fact

08/01/2008

**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) Exercise of purchase right pursuant to issuer's Employee Stock Ownership Plan.
- (2) Represents current allocation under Employee Stock Ownership Plan.
- (3) The stock option became exercisable to the extent of 20% on 8/17/07 and is cumulatively exercisable to the extent of 20% each year thereafter.

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