

SENECA FOODS CORP /NY/
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FORM 4

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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 *
KAYSER KRAIG H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SENECA FOODS CORP /NY/ [SENEB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3736 SOUTH MAIN STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/04/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

MARION, NY 14505

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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)
				(A) or (D)	Amount (D) Price		
Seneca Foods Class A Common					65,628	D	
Seneca Foods Class A Common					72,643	I	By Trusts
Seneca Foods Class A Common					2,466	I	By 401-K Plan

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Seneca Foods Class B Common	06/04/2010	A	489 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 31.95	87,228	D	
Seneca Foods Class B Common						75,356	I	By Trusts
Seneca Foods Class B Common						505	I	By 401-K Plan
Seneca Foods Class A Series A Preferred						32,168	D	
Seneca Foods Class A Series A Preferred						141,644	I	By Trusts ⁽¹⁾
Seneca Foods Class A Series B Preferred						165,080	I	By Trusts ⁽¹⁾
Seneca Foods 6% Preferred						8,000	D	

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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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(Instr. 3,
4, and 5)

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Code V (A) (D)				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KAYSER KRAIG H 3736 SOUTH MAIN STREET MARION, NY 14505	X	X	President and CEO	

Signatures

Kraig H. Kayser	06/08/2010
<u> </u> 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) Held by two trusts of which the Reporting Person is the co-trustee in which he and members of his family are beneficiaries. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in the shares.
- (2) These shares were acquired in lieu of cash compensation pursuant to the Company's Executive Profit Sharing Bonus Plan.

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