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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Seneca Foods Class

B Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fohrd Cynthia Lynn			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Seneca Foods Corp [SENEA]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3736 SOUTH MAIN STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2011					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
MARKOV N		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				
MARION, N							Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D))	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Foods Class A Common	08/10/2011			A	609	A	<u>(1)</u>	2,636	D		
Seneca Foods Class A Common								1,108.5	I	401-K (2)	

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

401-K (2)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	it of	Derivative	Deriv
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fohrd Cynthia Lynn 3736 SOUTH MAIN STREET MARION, NY 14505

SVP and Chief Admin Officer

Signatures

Jeffrey L. Van Riper, As Attorney in Fact 08/11/2011

**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).
- Award of restricted stock pursuant to the Company's 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, which was approved by the shareholders of the
- (1) Company on August 10, 2007. No price was paid by the Reporting Person in connection with this award of shares of restricted stock which vest 25% per year over the next four years.
- (2) 401-K match and elective holdings.

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