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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

A Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Cichetti Carl Anthony			Symbol Seneca Foods Corp [SENEA]					Issuer				
								(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Mic	ddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
3736 SOUTH MAIN STREET				(Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2012					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Information Officer			
(Street)				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			
MARION, N	NY 14505								Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any			emed on Date, if 'Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			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)	
Seneca Foods Class A Common	08/10/2012				A	492	A	<u>(1)</u>	3,128	D		
Seneca Foods Class B Common									154	I	401-K (2)	
Seneca Foods Class									831.6	I	401-K (2)	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	·				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration	01			
						Exercisable	^		umber		
								of			
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cichetti Carl Anthony 3736 SOUTH MAIN STREET MARION, NY 14505

Chief Information Officer

Signatures

Jeffrey L. Van Riper, As Attorney in Fact

08/13/2012

**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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