

DOLE FOOD CO INC  
Form 8-K  
May 09, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C.

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report: May 9, 2013**

**DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction)

(of Incorporation)

**1-4455**  
(Commission)

(File Number)

**99-0035300**  
(IRS Employer)

(Identification No.)

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One Dole Drive

Westlake Village, California 91362

(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (818) 879-6600

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Section 8. Other Events**

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On May 9, 2013, Dole Food Company, Inc. issued a press release to report that its Board of Directors has approved a share repurchase program for up to \$200 million of Dole's outstanding common stock. The text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Section 9. Financial Statement and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release, dated May 9, 2013, reporting that the Board of Directors of Dole Food Company, Inc. has approved a share repurchase program for up to \$200 million of Dole's outstanding common stock.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 9, 2013

**DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC.**  
REGISTRANT

By:

/s/ BETH POTILLO  
Beth Pottillo  
*Senior Vice President and Treasurer*

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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