DOLE FOOD CO INC Form SC 13D/A October 03, 2012

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934** 

(Amendment No. 13)\*

# **Dole Food Company, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock par value \$0.001 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

256603 101 (CUSIP Number)

Roberta Wieman

### 10900 Wilshire Boulevard

## Los Angeles, California 90024

(310) 208-6055 (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

# October 1, 2012 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box.
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CUSIP No. 256603 101 Page 2 of 6 Pages 1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS David H. Murdock 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) " (b) " SEC USE ONLY 3 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions) PF CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) Or 2(e)  $\,^{\circ}$ 5 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION **United States** 7 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF 56,674,244 **SHARES** 8 SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY** OWNED BY 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING 56,674,244 PERSON

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WITH:

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

56,674,244

- 12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  $^{\circ}$
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

 $63.7\%^{1}$ 

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN, HC

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based upon 88,946,386 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of June 30, 2012

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 $13.2\%^{1}$ 

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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This Amendment No. 13(the Amendment) amends and supplements the Schedule 13D (the Original Schedule 13D) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on November 9, 2009 by the Reporting Persons, as previously amended. This Amendment, and the Original Schedule 13D, relate to the shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (Common Stock) of Dole Food Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Issuer). The principal executive offices of the Issuer are located at One Dole Drive, Westlake Village, California 91362. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Amendment have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Original Schedule 13D. Except as amended and supplemented by this Amendment, the Original Schedule 13D, as previously amended, is not amended or supplemented in any respect.

#### **Item 4. Purpose of Transaction**

Item 4 as previously amended is revised to add the following:

In relation to a previously described term loan, certain shares pledged to secure the loan were released. The number of pledged shares is now 18,935,086.

#### Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Item 6 as previously filed is amended to add the following:

Mr. Murdock has re-confirmed with the Trustees of the Dole Food Automatic Common exchange Security Trust that the 20 Trading Day period for computing the Exchange Ratio related to the MACES will end October 26, 2012. In connection with the Exchange of the Trust securities for shares of the Issuer s common stock, Mr. Murdock understands that the Issuer is prepared to instruct its transfer agent to issue the common shares without a Securities Act of 1933 restrictive legend because the Issuer will receive a legal opinion to the effect that the holding period under Rule 144 has been satisfied.

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the undersigned sknowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: October 2, 2012

By: /s/ David H. Murdock Name: David H. Murdock,

individually and as trustee of the David H. Murdock Living Trust dated May 28, 1986, as

amended

#### CASTLE & COOKE INVESTMENTS, INC.

By: /s/ Scott A. Griswold Name: Scott A. Griswold Title: Executive Vice President

### CASTLE & COOKE HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Scott A. Griswold Name: Scott A. Griswold Title: Executive Vice President