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Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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CIK: **1438674**

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ISSUER

DEL MONTE FOODS CO

CIK: **866873** | IRS No.: **133542950** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **0502**
SIC: **2033** Canned, fruits, veg, preserves, jams & jellies

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person MUTO RICHARD W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DEL MONTE FOODS CO [DLM]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) SVP and Chief HR Officer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/27/2010			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
PO BOX 193575			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94119								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, \$0.01, Par Value	05/27/2010		F		383 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$14.42 ⁽²⁾	51,575 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01, Par Value								33,478 ⁽⁴⁾	I	401(k)

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) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- The 9/21/06 grant of 2,700 and 9/27/07 grant of 3,100 Performance Accelerated Restricted Stock Units (PARS) previously reported on Table 1 vested on May 27, 2010. Pursuant to the terms of the PARS agreement, the Company withheld 383 shares (as reported herein) to satisfy the statutory tax withholding requirements relating to such vesting.
- High/low average of Company's stock on date of withholding (i.e. date of vesting).

3. Includes 4,953 deferred stock units and 20,400 Performance Accelerated Restricted Stock Units (PARS).
4. Reflects the reporting person's interest in equivalent shares held by the unitized stock fund in the Del Monte 401(k) savings plan (Plan) following the reported event, which were inadvertently omitted from prior filings. The unitized stock fund consists of Del Monte common stock (approximately 96% of the fund value) and cash or cash equivalents (approximately 4% of the fund value). The number of shares attributed to the reporting person as a Plan participant and expressed as equivalent shares has been calculated based on the closing price of Del Monte common stock on the date of the reported event and may change from time to time without the volition of the reporting person depending on the fair market value of Del Monte common stock and the amount of cash in the fund.

Signatures

/s/ James Potter, signed pursuant to power of attorney

** Signature of Reporting Person

06/01/2010

Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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