

SENECA FOODS CORP /NY/

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KAYSER KRAIG H**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SENECA FOODS CORP /NY/ [SENEA]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

3736 SOUTH MAIN STREET

06/25/2008

President and CEO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

MARION, NY 14505

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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	(D)	Price
Seneca Foods Class A Common					26,468	D	
Seneca Foods Class B Common	06/25/2008	06/25/2008	P	1,000	A \$ 21.255	40,991	D
Seneca Foods Class A Common					39,160 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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Seneca Foods Class A Series A Preferred	141,644	I	Voting Trust
Seneca Foods Class A Series A Preferred	32,168	D	
Seneca Foods Class A Series B Preferred	165,080	I	Voting Trust
Seneca Foods 6% Preferred	8,000	D	
Seneca Foods Class B Common	43,160 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Seneca Foods Class A Common	5,550	I	Voting Trust
Seneca Foods Class B Common	10,050	I	Trust
Seneca Foods Class A Common	74,169	I	Trusts
Seneca Foods Class B Common	75,944	I	Trusts
Seneca Foods Class A Common	2,187	I	401-K Match
Seneca Foods Class B Common	395	I	401-K Match

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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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KAYSER KRAIG H 3736 SOUTH MAIN STREET MARION, NY 14505	X	X	President and CEO	

## Signatures

Kraig H. Kayser                      06/25/2008  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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).

(1) Shared Ownership in a Voting Trust.

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