

DOLE FOOD COMPANY INC  
Form 8-K  
November 19, 2002

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): November 19, 2002

**Dole Food Company, Inc.**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**

**1-4455**

**99-0035300**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Dole Drive, Westlake Village, California**

**91362**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

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

**N/A**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits:

- 99.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer of Dole Food Company, Inc. pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 99.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer of Dole Food Company, Inc. pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The Registrant attaches hereto, as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, certifications by its chief executive officer and its chief financial officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

**SIGNATURE**

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

Dole Food Company, Inc.

Date: November 19, 2002

By:

/s/ Richard J. Dahl

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Name: Richard J. Dahl

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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