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FORM	FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								OMB AF OMB Number:	NPPROVAL 3235-0287	
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Lerner Scott E Symbol				er Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Foods, Inc. [BGS]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	f Earliest Tr	ansaction			(Chec)	k all applicable	e)	
	FOODS, INC., F L DRIVE, SUIT		(Month/D 02/22/2	-				Director X_ Officer (give below) EVP &		Owner er (specify sel	
	(Street)			ndment, Da nth/Day/Year	-	1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C			
PARSIPPA	NY, NJ 07054							Form filed by M Person	lore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial	
Common Stock	02/22/2016			Code V A	Amount 9,652 (1)	(D) A	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 68,488	D		
Common Stock	02/22/2016			F	3,621 (2)	D	\$ 37.49	64,867	D		

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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Tit Amou Unde: Secur (Instr	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Lerner Scott E C/O B&G FOODS, INC. FOUR GATEHALL DRIVE PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054			EVP & General Counsel						
Signatures									
/s/ Scott E. Lerner	02/26/2016								

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **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).
- Represents the gross number of shares of common stock awarded to the reporting person in connection with the satisfaction of applicable (1) performance goals under 2013 to 2015 performance share long-term incentive awards. The actual number of shares issued was reduced by the number of shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. See footnote 2.
- Represents shares of common stock withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations relating to the 2013 to 2015 performance share (2) long-term incentive awards.

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