

GOOLSBY MICHELLE P
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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 *
GOOLSBY MICHELLE P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DEAN FOODS CO/ [DF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE,
SUITE 1200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/13/2005

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___X_ Other (specify below)
Exec VP, Chief Admin Officer, / General Counsel and Secretary

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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DALLAS, TX 75201

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/13/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	2,942 A	\$ 0 22,146.794	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)

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Stock Units ⁽²⁾	\$ 0					01/07/2004	01/07/2013	Common Stock	20
Stock Units ⁽²⁾	\$ 0	01/13/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	4,000	01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Units ⁽²⁾	\$ 0					01/10/2006	01/10/2015	Common Stock	20
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 14.375					01/22/2002	01/22/2011	Common Stock	60
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 20.35					01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	4,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 24.7933					01/06/2004	01/06/2013	Common Stock	4,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 31.17					01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	3,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 16.3333					08/28/1999	08/28/2008	Common Stock	75
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 12.4792					01/04/2001	01/04/2010	Common Stock	50
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 14.375					01/22/2002	01/22/2011	Common Stock	106
	\$ 20.35					01/14/2003	01/14/2012		115

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (3)					Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 20.35		01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	75
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 24.7933		01/06/2004	01/06/2013	Common Stock	90
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 31.17		01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	56
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 31.85		01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	56

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOOLSBY MICHELLE P 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75201			Exec VP, Chief Admin Officer,	General Counsel and Secretary

Signatures

Michelle P. Goolsby	01/18/2005
**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).
- (1) The reporting person received a net 2942 shares of common stock of the Issuer on the first annual vesting date of an award of Stock Units.
- (2) A Stock Unit, which is issued under the Company's 1989 Stock Awards Plan, is a right to receive one share of common stock of the Issuer in the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the award agreement. The units vest annually, on a prorata basis, over a five-year period beginning on the first anniversary date of grant, subject to certain accelerated vesting provisions.
- (3) The shares of common stock subject to the Option vest ratably in three equal increments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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