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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

COOL CDY MICHELLED			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			DEAN FOODS CO/ [DF]					(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction			(5		-,
				Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2006				Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) below) Exec VP, Chief Admin Officer, / General Counsel and Secretary		
	(Street)		4. If Amer	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DALLAS, T	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Do (Month/Day/Yea	r) Executi any	emed ion Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquirec Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) o))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/07/2006			Code V M	Amount 4,856 (1)	(D) A	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 17,334.249	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2006			F	1,921 (1)	D	\$ 38	15,413.249	D	

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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 Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securi
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Nun Sha
Deferred Stock Units (DU000094) (2)	\$ 0					01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	16
Deferred Stock Units (TU905830) (2)	\$ 0					01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	2,
Restricted Stock Units (DF902049) (2)	\$ 0	01/07/2006		M	4,100 (1)	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	4,
Restricted Stock Units (TU905728) (2)	\$ 0	01/07/2006		M	756 (1)	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	7
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF002193) (3)	\$ 20.9355					01/06/2004	01/06/2013	Common Stock	4,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001053) (3)	\$ 20.9355					01/06/2004	01/06/2013	Common Stock	7
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF003308) (3)	\$ 26.3199					01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	1,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001773) (3)	\$ 26.3199					01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock]
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF902436) (3)	\$ 26.8941					01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	5,
	\$ 26.8941					01/07/2006	01/07/2015		e

Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001371) (3)				Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - SF000676) (3)	\$ 13.7918	07/31/1999	07/31/2008	Common Stock	75
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000612) (3)	\$ 13.7918	07/31/1999	07/31/2008	Common Stock	13
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - SF002265) (3)	\$ 12.1383	01/22/2002	01/22/2011	Common Stock	90
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF001537) (3)	\$ 17.1835	01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	11:
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000625) (3)	\$ 17.1835	01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	21
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF001337) (3)	\$ 17.1835	01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	75
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000615) (3)	\$ 17.1835	01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	13
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF002194) (3)	\$ 20.9355	01/06/2004	01/06/2013	Common Stock	90
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000610) (3)	\$ 20.9355	01/06/2004	01/06/2013	Common Stock	16
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF003309) (3)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	56
	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005	01/13/2014		10

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000708) (3)				Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - TU000209) (3)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	3,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - TU000206) (3)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	2,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF902437) (3)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	50
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000700) (3)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	9,
INon-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - TU000207) (3)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	(1)

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	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

**Signature of Reporting Person

O1/11/2006

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 was entitled to receive a total of 4,856 shares of common stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the 2005 Award of Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs"). A portion of these shares (1,921) were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the

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reporting person, resulting in the issuance of 2,935 net shares of common stock.

- A Deferred Stock Unit, which is issued under the Company's 1989 Stock Awards Plan, is a right to receive one share of common stock of (2) 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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