DEAN FOODS CO Form 4 January 09, 2007

#### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ENGLES GREGG L			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol DEAN FOODS CO [DF]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Chech an approach)		
2515 MCKINN SUITE 1200	IEY AVEN	UE,	(Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chairman of the Board and		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
DALLAS, TX 75201				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any		3. 4. Securities A Transaction(A) or Dispos Code (Instr. 3, 4 and (Instr. 8)		sposed	of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/07/2007		M	20,800 (1)	A	\$0	2,634,017	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2007		F	5,542 (1)	D	\$ 41.26	2,628,475	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2007		M	3,832 (2)	A	\$ 0	2,632,307	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2007		F	1,161 (2)	D	\$ 41.26	2,631,146	D	

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

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

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriva Securi Acquii	ities ared (A) sposed of 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF001329)	\$ 17.1835						01/14/2003(3)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000663)	\$ 17.1835						01/14/2003(3)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF001512)	\$ 17.1835						01/14/2003(3)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000675)	\$ 17.1835						01/14/2003(3)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-T0003517)	\$ 20.9355						01/06/2004(3)	06/06/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF002188)	\$ 20.9355						01/06/2004(3)	01/06/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000656)	\$ 20.9355						01/06/2004(3)	01/06/2013	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to	\$ 26.3199						01/13/2005(3)	01/13/2014	Common Stock

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buy-DF003302)				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TU000181)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005(3)	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-T0003352)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005(3)	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TU000183)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005(3)	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF003303)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005(3)	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000901)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005(3)	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DF902594)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006(3)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-T0001295)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006(3)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TU000182)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006(3)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF902595)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006(3)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TO000619)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006(3)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DF004885)	\$ 37.74	01/13/2007(3)	01/13/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF004886)	\$ 37.74	01/13/2007(3)	01/13/2016	Common Stock

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Restricted Stock Units (DF902062)	\$ 0	01/07/2007	M	20,800 (1)	01/07/2006(4)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (TU905702)	\$ 0	01/07/2007	M	3,832 (2)	01/10/2006(4)	01/10/2015	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DU003749)	\$ 0				01/13/2007(4)	01/13/2016	Common Stock

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ENGLES GREGG L 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75201	X		Chairman of the Board and				

### **Signatures**

Gregg L. Engles 01/09/2006

\*\*Signature of 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).
- The reporting person was entitled to receive a total of 20,800 shares of common stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the 2005 Award of Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs"). A total of 5,542 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 15,258 net shares of common stock.
- The reporting person was entitled to receive a total of 3,832 shares of common stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the (2) 2005 Award of Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs"). A total of 1,161 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 2,671 net shares of common stock.
- (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.
- 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 (4) 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.

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