DEAN FOODS CO Form 4 November 16, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BERNON ALAN J**

(Middle)

4301 BELCLAIRE AVENUE

(First)

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75205

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DEAN FOODS CO [DF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2007

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

10% Owner Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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Person

below)

Issuer

X_ Director

Officer (give title

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Securities

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 2. Security (Instr. 3)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) 4. Transactionof Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Am Underlying Seco (Instr. 3 and 4)

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		Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N Sl
\$ 18.3014	11/15/2007	М			151	01/10/2006(1)	01/10/2015	Common Stock	
\$ 25.6821						01/13/2007(1)	01/13/2016	Common Stock	2
\$ 25.6821						01/13/2007(1)	01/13/2016	Common Stock	1
\$ 25.6821						01/13/2007(1)	01/13/2016	Common Stock	
\$ 25.6821						01/13/2007(1)	01/13/2016	Common Stock	
\$ 30.1121						02/12/2008(1)	02/12/2017	Common Stock	2
\$ 30.1121						02/12/2008(1)	01/12/2017	Common Stock	2
\$ 30.1121						02/12/2008(1)	02/12/2017	Common Stock	
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BERNON ALAN J 4301 BELCLAIRE AVENUE X DALLAS, TX 75205

Signatures

Alan J. Bernon 11/16/2007

**Signature of Pate 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) Converted to Non-Qualified Stock Option from Incentive Stock Option because of accelerated vesting on September 28, 2007.

Remarks:

SECOND OF TWO (2) FORM 4s FILED ON SAME DATE.

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