

Fehr Richard
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Fehr Richard

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE,
SUITE 1200

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75201

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

DEAN FOODS CO [DF]

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

02/12/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) __X__ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President / Business
Optimization, DSD Grp

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			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 Security	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and A Underlying S
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(Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF004923)	\$ 25.6821						01/13/2007 ⁽¹⁾	01/13/2016	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DF004922)	\$ 25.6821						01/13/2007 ⁽¹⁾	01/13/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV001061)	\$ 25.6821						01/13/2007 ⁽¹⁾	01/13/2016	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DV001060)	\$ 25.6821						01/13/2007 ⁽¹⁾	01/13/2016	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DU003752)	\$ 0						01/13/2009 ⁽²⁾	01/13/2016	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DV005428)	\$ 0						01/13/2009 ⁽²⁾	01/13/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF005942)	\$ 30.1121						02/12/2008 ⁽¹⁾	02/12/2017	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DF005352)	\$ 30.1121						02/12/2010 ⁽¹⁾	02/10/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV001077)	\$ 30.1121						02/12/2008 ⁽¹⁾	02/12/2017	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DV001076)	\$ 30.1121						02/12/2008 ⁽¹⁾	02/12/2017	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/12/2008	M		2,400	(3)	02/12/2008 ⁽²⁾	02/12/2017	Common Stock

(DU003836)

Restricted Stock Units (DV005223)	\$ 0	02/12/2008	M	1,127 (3)	02/12/2008 ⁽²⁾	02/12/2017	Common Stock
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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF006437)	\$ 25.37				01/15/2009 ⁽¹⁾	01/15/2018	Common Stock
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Restricted Stock Units (DU004316)	\$ 0				01/15/2009 ⁽²⁾	01/15/2018	Common Stock
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fehr Richard 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75201			Senior Vice President	Business Optimization, DSD Grp

Signatures

Richard Fehr	02/14/2008
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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 shares of common stock subject to the Option vest ratably in three equal increments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

- (2) The reporting person has received an award of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") which is a right to receive shares of common stock of the Issuer in the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the RSU Award Agreement. The RSUs vest annually, on a prorata basis, over a three year period beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.

- (3) The reporting person was entitled to receive a total of 3,527 shares of common stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the 2007 Award of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs"). A total of 934 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 2,593 net shares of common stock.

Remarks:

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