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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ENGLES GREGG L Issuer Symbol DEAN FOODS CO [DF] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, 02/15/2008 below) **SUITE 1200** Chairman of the Board and (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DALLAS, TX 75201

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDisposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 148,717 Common \$ 2,591,502 02/15/2008 S D D (1) Stock 24.6351

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 (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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber 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 Amor Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF001329)	\$ 11.6934					01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	45
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000972)	\$ 11.6934					01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	21
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000663)	\$ 11.6934					01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000973)	\$ 11.6934					01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF001512)	\$ 11.6934					01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	59
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000988)	\$ 11.6934					01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	27
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000675)	\$ 11.6934					01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000990)	\$ 11.6934					01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 14.2466					01/06/2004(2)	01/06/2013	Common Stock	60

(right to buy-DF002188)					
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000987)	\$ 14.2466	01/06/2004(2)	01/06/2013	Common Stock	28
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000656)	\$ 14.2466	01/06/2004(2)	01/06/2013	Common Stock	40
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000992)	\$ 14.2466	01/06/2004(2)	01/06/2013	Common Stock	19
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TU000181)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(2)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000991)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(2)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TU000183)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(2)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000976)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(2)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF003303)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(2)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	32
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000975)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(2)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	15
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000901)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(2)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	40
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(2)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	19

buy-DV000989)					
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TU000182)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006(2)	01/07/2015	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000977)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006(2)	01/07/2015	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF902595)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006(2)	01/07/2015	Common Stock	28
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy_DV000986)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006(2)	01/07/2015	Common Stock	13
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000619)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	52
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000993)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006(2)	01/07/2015	Common Stock	24
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF004886)	\$ 25.6821	01/13/2007(2)	01/13/2016	Common Stock	43
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000978)	\$ 25.6821	01/13/2007(2)	01/13/2016	Common Stock	20
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF005346)	\$ 30.1121	02/12/2008(2)	02/12/2017	Common Stock	24
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000981)	\$ 30.1121	02/12/2008(2)	02/12/2017	Common Stock	11

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Reporting Owners 4

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ENGLES GREGG L
2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200 X
DALLAS, TX 75201

Chairman of the Board and

Signatures

Gregg L. Engles 02/19/2008

**Signature of Person Date

**Reporting Person

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 shares were sold by the Trustee of the Issuer's Executive Deferred Compensation Plan in conjunction with the distribution of
- (1) \$3,663,658.17 to the reporting person on February 15, 2008. The reporting person's shares were reported at the time of each deferral, and 122,328 shares remain in the reporting person's deferral account for distribution at a later date.
- (2) 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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