

DEAN FOODS CO
Form 8-K
July 06, 2009

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

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 07/02/2009

Dean Foods Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 1-12755

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

75-2559681
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2515 McKinney Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, TX 75201
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(214) 303-3400
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events

On July 6, 2009, Dean Foods Company (the "Company") announced that it had completed the previously disclosed acquisition of the Alpro division of Vandemoortele N.V., a privately held food company based in Belgium, for approximately 325 million Euro. Alpro manufactures and sells branded soy-based beverages and food products in Europe. The acquisition is being financed under the Company's existing \$1.5 billion five year senior secured revolving credit facility. The closing was effective as of July 2, 2009.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dean Foods Company

Date: July 06, 2009

By: /s/ Steven J. Kemps

Steven J. Kemps
Executive Vice President and General Counsel