

DEAN FOODS CO
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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Tanner Gregg A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE, SUITE 3400
(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75204

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DEAN FOODS CO [DF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/13/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/13/2016		M		35,714 (1)	A	\$ 0 329,293 D
Common Stock	02/13/2016		F		14,955 (1)	D	\$ 20.67 314,338 D
Common Stock	02/15/2016		M		40,257 (2)	A	\$ 0 354,595 D
Common Stock	02/15/2016		F		16,888 (2)	D	\$ 20.67 337,707 D
Common Stock	02/16/2016		M		29,126 (3)	A	\$ 0 366,833 D

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Common Stock 02/16/2016 F 12,219⁽³⁾ D \$ 20.96 354,614 D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units (DU005758) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 0	02/13/2016		M	35,714 ⁽¹⁾	02/13/2015 ⁽⁵⁾ - 02/13/2024	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DU705739) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 0	02/15/2016		M	40,257 ⁽²⁾	02/15/2014 ⁽⁵⁾ - 02/15/2023	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DU005816) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 0	02/16/2016		M	29,126 ⁽³⁾	02/16/2016 ⁽⁵⁾ - 02/16/2025	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Tanner Gregg A 2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE SUITE 3400 DALLAS, TX 75204	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

Kay F. Stockler
Attorney-in-Fact

02/17/2016

__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 Reporting Person received a total of 35,714 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of restricted stock units (RSUs). A total of 14,955 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the Reporting Person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 20,759 net shares of Common Stock.

(2) The Reporting Person received a total of 40,257 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of RSUs. A total of 16,888 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the Reporting Person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 23,369 net shares of Common Stock.

(3) The Reporting Person received a total of 29,126 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of RSUs. A total of 12,219 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the Reporting Person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 16,907 net shares of Common Stock.

(4) The Reporting Person previously received an award of RSUs, represents the right to receive shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the related award agreement.

(5) This RSU award vests annually, on a pro rata basis, over a 3-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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