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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHENKEL PETE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DEAN FOODS CO [DF]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, LB 30, SUITE 1200	11/15/2006	Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
DALLAS, TX 75201	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(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 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Ownership Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following Direct (D) Ownership Reported or Indirect (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (I) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4) (D) Price Code V Amount Common S \$ 42 11/15/2006 2,500 D 113,146.0702 D Stock Common 11/15/2006 S 4,100 D 109,046.0702 D 42.01 Stock Common 11/15/2006 S 600 D 108,446.0702 D Stock Common 11/15/2006 S 600 D 107,846.0702 D 42.03 Stock Common 107,346.0702 11/15/2006 S 500 D D 42.04 Stock

400

D

106,946.0702

D

S

Common Stock					\$ 42.07		
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S	600	D	\$ 42.08	106,346.0702	D
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S	500	D	\$ 42.09	105,846.0702	D
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S	2,100	D	\$ 42.1	103,746.0702	D
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S	400	D	\$ 42.11	103,346.0702	D
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 42.12	102,146.0702	D
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S	700	D	\$ 42.13	101,446.0702	D
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 42.14	100,146.0702	D
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 42.15	98,946.0702	D
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 42.17	97,946.0702	D
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S	600	D	\$ 42.18	97,346.0702	D
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S	400	D	\$ 42.19	96,946.0702	D
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 42.2	95,646.0702	D
Common Stock	11/16/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 42.2	93,646.0702	D
Common Stock	11/16/2006	S	14,465	D	\$ 42.25	79,181.0702	D
Common Stock	11/16/2006	S	200	D	\$ 42.28	78,981.0702	D
Common Stock	11/16/2006	S	300	D	\$ 42.29	78,681.0702	D
Common Stock	11/16/2006	S	18,800	D	\$ 42.3	59,881.0702	D
Common Stock	11/16/2006	S	400	D	\$ 42.31	59,481.0702	D
Common Stock	11/16/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 42.35	58,481.0702	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of	vative rities prosed or osed or osed	5	te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (DF902051) (1)	\$ 0						01/10/2006	01/10/2015	Common Stock	20,800
Restricted Stock Units (TU905695) (1)	\$ 0						01/10/2006	01/10/2015	Common Stock	3,833
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF002189) (2)	\$ 20.9355						01/06/2004	01/06/2013	Common Stock	2,688
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001054) (2)	\$ 20.9355						01/06/2004	01/06/2013	Common Stock	743
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0000101) (2)	\$ 26.3199						01/13/2005	01/13/2004	Common Stock	2,139
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001706) (2)	\$ 26.3199						01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	197
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF902442) (2)	\$ 26.8941						01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	5,232

Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001372) (2)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	643
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000559) (2)	\$ 10.5374	01/04/2001	01/04/2010	Common Stock	99,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000620) (2)	\$ 10.5374	01/04/2001	01/04/2010	Common Stock	18,335
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - SF002297) (2)	\$ 12.1383	01/22/2002	01/22/2011	Common Stock	293,02
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000629) (2)	\$ 12.1383	01/22/2002	01/22/2011	Common Stock	53,997
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF001746) (2)	\$ 17.1835	01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	295,08
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000630) (2)	\$ 17.1835	01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	54,375
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF001397) (2)	\$ 17.1835	01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	195,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000628) (2)	\$ 17.1835	01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	35,932
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000284) (2)	\$ 20.9355	01/06/2004	01/06/2013	Common Stock	162,96
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000617) (2)	\$ 20.9355	01/06/2004	01/06/2013	Common Stock	30,031
	\$ 20.9355	01/06/2004	01/06/2013		1,344

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - TU000335) (2)				Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF003318) (2)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	106,79
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000679) (2)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	19,677
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - TU000337) (2)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	197
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF902443) (2)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	65,768
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000721) (2)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	12,119
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - TU00336) (2)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	321
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.74	01/13/2007	01/13/2016	Common Stock	262,50

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner	Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
inporting o with			10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHENKEL PETE 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, LB 30, SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75201		X						
Signatures								
Pete Schenkel	11/16/2006							

Date

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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).
- A Stock Unit, which is issued under the Company's 1989 Stock Awards Plan, is a right to receive one share of common stock of the (1) Issuer in the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the award agreement. The units vest annually, on a prorata basis, over a
- five-year period beginning on the first anniversary date of grant, subject to certain accelerated vesting provisions.
- (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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