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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ENGLES GREGG L			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	(Chech an appheacie)		
2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200		UE,	(Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2006	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board and		
	(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) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of (D) 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)
Common Stock	01/13/2007		Code V M	Amount 17,800 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	2,648,946	D	
Common Stock	01/13/2007		F	6,487 (1)	D	\$ 43.47	2,642,459	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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)	5. NumborDerivation Securitic Acquires or Disposition (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	ive es ed (A) osed of	Expiration Date		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF001329)	\$ 17.1835						01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000663)	\$ 17.1835						01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF001512)	\$ 17.1835						01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000675)	\$ 17.1835						01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-T0003517)	\$ 20.9355						01/06/2004(2)	06/06/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF002188)	\$ 20.9355						01/06/2004(2)	01/06/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000656)	\$ 20.9355						01/06/2004(2)	01/06/2013	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DF003302)	\$ 26.3199						01/13/2005(2)	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TU000181)	\$ 26.3199						01/13/2005(2)	01/13/2014	Common Stock

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Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-T0003352)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005(2)	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TU000183)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005(2)	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF003303)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005(2)	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000901)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005(2)	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DF902594)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006(2)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-T0001295)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006(2)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TU000182)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006 <u>(2)</u>	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF902595)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006 <u>(2)</u>	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TO000619)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006 <u>(2)</u>	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DF004885)	\$ 37.74	01/13/2007(2)	01/13/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF004886)	\$ 37.74	01/13/2007(2)	01/13/2016	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DF902062)	\$ O	01/07/2006(3)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/07/2006(3)	01/07/2015	Common Stock

(TU905702)

(DU003749)

Restricted Stock

Units \$ 0 01/13/2007

M 17,800 (1)

 $01/13/2007_{\underline{(3)}} 01/13/2016$

Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ENGLES GREGG L 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75201	X		Chairman of the Board and			

Signatures

Gregg L. Engles 01/17/2006

**Signature of 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 reporting person was entitled to receive a total of 17,800 shares of common stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the 2006 Award of Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs"). A total of 6,487 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 11,313 net shares of common stock.
- (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.
- 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 (3) 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.

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