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### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GOOLSBY MICHELLE P			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol DEAN FOODS CO [DF]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200			(Month/Day/Year) 07/07/2007	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title _X_ Other (specify below)  Exec VP, Chief Admin Officer, / General Counsel and Secretary		
	(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) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of	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	07/07/2007		M	12,300 (1)	A	\$ 0	45,119.155 (2)	D	
Common Stock	07/07/2007		M	5,775 (1)	A	\$ 0	50,894.155 (2)	D	
Common Stock	07/07/2007		M	2,266 (1)	A	\$0	53,160.155 (2)	D	
Common Stock	07/07/2007		M	1,064 (1)	A	\$0	54,224.155 (2)	D	

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

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

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units (DF902049)	\$ 0	07/07/2007		M		12,300 (1)	01/07/2006(3)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DV005322)	\$ 0	07/07/2007		M		5,775 (1) (4)	01/07/2006(3)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (TU905728)	\$ 0	07/07/2007		M		2,266 (1)	01/07/2006(3)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DV005378)	\$ 0	07/07/2007		M		1,064 (1) (4)	01/07/2006(3)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DU003751)	\$ 0						01/13/2007(3)	01/13/2016	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DV005427)	\$ 0						01/07/2006(3)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DU003835)	\$ 0						02/12/2008(3)	02/12/2017	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DV005222)	\$ 0						02/12/2008(3)	02/12/2017	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF002193)	\$ 14.2466 (5)						01/06/2004(6)	01/06/2013	Common Stock

Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001372)	\$ 14.2466 (5)	01/06/2004(6)	01/06/2013	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001053)	\$ 14.2466 (5)	01/06/2004(6)	01/06/2013	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001371)	\$ 14.2466 (5)	01/06/2004(6)	01/06/2013	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF003308)	\$ 17.9107 (5)	01/13/2005(6)	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001376)	\$ 17.9107 (5)	01/13/2005(6)	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001773)	\$ 17.9107 (5)	01/13/2005(6)	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001369)	\$ 17.9107 (5)	01/13/2005(6)	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF902436)	\$ 18.3014 (5)	01/07/2006(6)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001378)	\$ 18.3014 (5)	01/07/2006(6)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001371)	\$ 18.3014 (5)	01/07/2006(6)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001370)	\$ 18.3014 (5)	01/07/2006 <u>(6)</u>	01/07/2015	Common Stock
		01/13/2007(6)	01/13/2016	

Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF004890)	\$ 25.6821 (5)			Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001364)	\$ 25.6821 (5)	01/13/2007(6)	01/13/2016	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy DF005341)	\$ 30.1121 (5)	02/12/2008(6)	02/12/2017	Common Stock
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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - SF000676)	\$ 9.3853 (5)	07/31/1999 <u>(6)</u>	07/31/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV001358)	\$ 9.3853 (5)	07/31/1999(6)	07/31/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000612)	\$ 9.3853 (5)	07/31/1999 <u>(6)</u>	07/31/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV001359)	\$ 9.3853 (5)	07/31/1999 <u>(6)</u>	07/31/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - SF002265)	\$ 8.2601 (5)	01/22/2002(6)	01/22/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV005126)	\$ 8.2601 (5)	01/22/2002(6)	01/22/2011	Common Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships		
	Director	Officer		Other

Reporting Owners 4

10% Owner

GOOLSBY MICHELLE P 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75201

Exec VP, Chief Admin General Counsel and Officer, Secretary

### **Signatures**

Michelle P. 07/10/2007 Goolsby

\*\*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 is entitled to receive the shares of common stock of the Issuer pursuant to certain accelerated vesting provisions in the 2005 Award of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs").
- (2) Includes 10,525 shares common stock of Issuer, for which the reporting person has opted to defer receipt until a future date, under the Issuer's Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- 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.
- (4) Due to a special cash dividend of \$15.00, paid by Issuer on April 2, 2007, to shareholders of record on March 27, 2007, the number of shares has been adjusted to maintain the value of the RSU award, post-dividend.
- (5) Due to a special cash dividend of \$15.00, paid by Issuer on April 2, 2007, to shareholders of record on March 27, 2007, the option exercise price and number of shares has been adjusted to maintain the value of the option award, post-dividend.
- (6) The shares of common stock subject to the Option vest ratably in three equal increments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

#### **Remarks:**

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