

DEAN FOODS CO
Form 4
January 17, 2008

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GOOLSBY MICHELLE P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE,
SUITE 1200**

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75201

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/15/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock			Code	V Amount (D) Price	59,514.155 ⁽¹⁾ 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)

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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 Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A M S
Restricted Stock Units (DU003751)	\$ 0							01/13/2007 ⁽²⁾	01/13/2016	Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Units (DV005427)	\$ 0							01/13/2006 ⁽²⁾	01/13/2015	Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Units (DU003835)	\$ 0							02/12/2008 ⁽²⁾	02/12/2017	Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Units (DV005222)	\$ 0							02/12/2008 ⁽²⁾	02/12/2017	Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/15/2008		A		25,000		01/15/2009 ⁽³⁾	01/15/2018	Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF002193)	\$ 14.2466							01/06/2004 ⁽⁴⁾	01/06/2013	Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001372)	\$ 14.2466							01/06/2004 ⁽⁴⁾	01/06/2013	Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001053)	\$ 14.2466							01/06/2004 ⁽⁴⁾	01/06/2013	Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001371)	\$ 14.2466							01/06/2004 ⁽⁴⁾	01/06/2013	Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF003308)	\$ 17.9107							01/13/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	01/13/2014	Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 17.9107							01/13/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	01/13/2014	Common Stock	

(right to buy - DV001376)				
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001773)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001369)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF902436)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006 ⁽⁴⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001378)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006 ⁽⁴⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001371)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006 ⁽⁴⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001370)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006 ⁽⁴⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF004890)	\$ 25.6821	01/13/2007 ⁽⁴⁾	01/13/2016	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001364)	\$ 25.6821	01/13/2007 ⁽⁴⁾	01/13/2016	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy DF005341)	\$ 30.1121	02/12/2008 ⁽⁴⁾	02/12/2017	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy DF005341)	\$ 30.1121	02/12/2008 ⁽⁴⁾	02/12/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy -	\$ 8.2601	01/22/2002 ⁽⁴⁾	01/22/2011	Common Stock

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - SF002265)	\$ 8.2601	01/22/2002 ⁽⁴⁾	01/22/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF001537)	\$ 11.6934	01/14/2003 ⁽⁴⁾	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV001374)	\$ 11.6934	01/14/2003 ⁽⁴⁾	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000625)	\$ 11.6934	01/14/2003 ⁽⁴⁾	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV001374)	\$ 11.6934	01/14/2003 ⁽⁴⁾	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF001337)	\$ 11.6934	01/14/2003 ⁽⁴⁾	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV001375)	\$ 11.6934	01/14/2003 ⁽⁴⁾	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000615)	\$ 11.6934	01/14/2003 ⁽⁴⁾	01/14/2012	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOOLSBY MICHELLE P 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75201			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Michelle P.
Goolsby

01/17/2008

__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) 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 Issuer's 1989 Stock Awards Plan, is a right to receive one share of common stock of the 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) A Stock Unit, which is issued under the Issuer's 2007 Stock Incentive Plan, is a right to receive one share of common stock of the 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.
- (3) 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) 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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