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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

DEAN FOODS CO [DF]

Symbol

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

SCHENKEL PETE

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			DEAN FOODS CO [DF]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, LB 30, SUITE 1200			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2008					_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DALLAS,	TX 75201							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed 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	08/05/2008			Code V M	Amount 99,500	(D)	Price \$ 7.1707	202,886.0702	D		
Common Stock	08/05/2008			M	46,715	A	\$ 7.1707	249,601.0702	D		
Common Stock	08/05/2008			M	18,335	A	\$ 7.1707	267,936.0702	D		
Common Stock	08/05/2008			M	8,608	A	\$ 7.1707	276,544.0702	D		
Common Stock	08/05/2008			S(1)	14,400	D	\$ 22.75	262,144.0702	D		
	08/05/2008			S <u>(1)</u>	2,600	D	\$ 22.76	259,544.0702	D		

Common Stock							
Common Stock	08/05/2008	S(1)	5,000	D	\$ 22.77	254,544.0702	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	3,700	D	\$ 22.8	250,844.0702	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	3,400	D	\$ 22.81	247,444.0702	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 22.82	246,744.0702	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	6,800	D	\$ 22.83	239,944.0702	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 22.835	239,544.0702	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	8,400	D	\$ 22.85	231,144.0702	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	8,800	D	\$ 22.86	222,344.0702	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	4,700	D	\$ 22.87	217,644.0702	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 22.88	217,544.0702	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	4,258	D	\$ 22.9	213,286.0702	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	S(1)	100	D	\$ 22.91	213,186.0702	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	S(1)	1,200	D	\$ 22.92	211,986.0702	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	S(1)	300	D	\$ 22.93	211,686.0702	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	S(1)	2,500	D	\$ 22.94	209,186.0702	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	5,800	D	\$ 22.95	203,386.0702	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	12,500	D	\$ 23	190,886.0702	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	2,500	D	\$ 23.01	188,386.0702	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	22,900	D	\$ 23.05	165,486.0702	D
	08/05/2008	S(1)	4,000	D	\$ 23.06	161,486.0702	D

Common Stock							
Common Stock	08/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 23.07	160,086.0702	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	1,700	D	\$ 23.08	158,386.0702	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 23.1	148,386.0702	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	S(1)	11,000	D	\$ 23.15	137,386.0702	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF002189)	\$ 14.2466					01/06/2004(2)	01/06/2013	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV003521)	\$ 14.2466					01/06/2004(2)	01/06/2013	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001054)	\$ 14.2466					01/06/2004(2)	01/06/2013	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV003528)	\$ 14.2466					01/06/2004(2)	01/06/2013	Common Stock

Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0000101)	\$ 17.9107				01/13/2005(2)	01/13/2004	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV003509)	\$ 17.9107				01/13/2005(2)	01/13/2004	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001706)	\$ 17.9107				01/13/2005(2)	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV003526)	\$ 17.9107				01/13/2005(2)	01/13/2004	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV003524)	\$ 18.3014				01/07/2006(2)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000559)	\$ 7.1707	08/05/2008	M	99,500	01/04/2001(2)	01/04/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV003507)	\$ 7.1707	08/05/2008	M	46,715	01/04/2001(2)	01/04/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000620)	\$ 7.1707	08/05/2008	M	18,335	01/04/2001(2)	01/04/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV003515)	\$ 7.1707	08/05/2008	M	8,608	01/04/2001(2)	01/04/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - SF002279)	\$ 8.2601				01/22/2002(2)	01/22/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV003506)	\$ 8.2601				01/22/2002(2)	01/22/2011	Common Stock
	\$ 8.2601				01/22/2002(2)	01/22/2011	

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000629)				Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV003517)	\$ 8.2601	01/22/2002(2)	01/22/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF001746)	\$ 11.6934	01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV003527)	\$ 11.6934	01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000630)	\$ 11.6934	01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV003518)	\$ 11.6934	01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF001397)	\$ 11.6934	01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV003522)	\$ 11.6934	01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000628)	\$ 11.6934	01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV003516)	\$ 11.6934	01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh	ıps	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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Signatures

Katherine K. Connell, Attorney
In Fact

08/07/2008

**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) Sales are pursuant to a 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated June 11, 2008, between reporting person and Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc., acting as agent, to permit the orderly disposition of a portion of the reporting person's holdings of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$01 per share.
- (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.

Remarks:

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