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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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **NEVARES HECTOR M** Issuer Symbol DEAN FOODS CO [DF] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify **BOLIVIA 33 -- SUITE 303** 06/30/2009 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HATO REY, PR 00917

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 2,949 Common 06/30/2009 M \$0 384,124 (2) D Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units (DU003823) | \$ 0 | 06/30/2009 | | M | | 850 | 06/30/2007(3) | 06/30/2016 | Common Stock | 850 |
| Restricted Stock Units (DV005209) | \$ 0 | 06/30/2009 | | M | | 399 | 06/30/2007(3) | 06/30/2016 | Common Stock | 399 |
| Restricted Stock Units (DU003933) | \$ 0 | 06/30/2009 | | M | | 850 | 06/30/2008(3) | 06/29/2017 | Common Stock | 850 |
| Restricted Stock Units (DU004366) | \$ 0 | 06/30/2009 | | M | | 850 | 06/30/2009(3) | 06/30/2018 | Common Stock | 850 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| r | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| NEVARES HECTOR M BOLIVIA 33 SUITE 303 HATO REY, PR 00917 | X | | | | | | |
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Signatures

Katherine K. Connell, as
Attorney-In-Fact
07/02/2009

**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 received a total of 2,949 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of restricted stock units.
- (2) Includes 4,438 shares of Common Stock from deferred stock units that have vested, and the reporting person has elected to defer receipt until he is no longer a member of the Issuer's Board of Directors.

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The reporting person has received an award of restricted stock units which is the right to receive shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in (3) the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the award agreement. The restricted stock units vest annually, on a pro rata basis, over a three year period beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.

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