

McCRUMMEN RONALD L

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
McCRUMMEN RONALD L

(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)
01/15/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SVP & Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nun of Sha
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DF902536)	\$ 18.3014							01/07/2006 ⁽¹⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock	3,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DV002707)	\$ 18.3014							01/07/2006 ⁽¹⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock	1,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-T0001757)	\$ 18.3014							01/07/2006 ⁽¹⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock	1
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DV002705)	\$ 18.3014							01/07/2006 ⁽¹⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock	9
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DF004938)	\$ 25.6821							01/13/2007 ⁽¹⁾	01/13/2016	Common Stock	2,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DV002710)	\$ 25.6821							01/13/2007 ⁽¹⁾	01/13/2016	Common Stock	1,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DF005344)	\$ 30.1121							02/12/2008 ⁽¹⁾	02/12/2017	Common Stock	2,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DV002704)	\$ 30.1121							02/12/2008 ⁽¹⁾	02/12/2017	Common Stock	1,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McCRUMMEN RONALD L 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE SUITE 1200 DALLAS,, TX 75201			SVP & Chief Accounting Officer	

Signatures

Marilyn M. Miville as
Attorney-In-Fact

01/20/2009

__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 stock options vest annually, on a prorata basis, over a three-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

Remarks:

CONTINUATION OF FORM 4 PREVIOUSLY FILED ON THIS DATE, NO TRANSACTIONS REPORTED ON THIS FO

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