

ENGLES GREGG L  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
ENGLES GREGG L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2711 NORTH HASKELL  
AVE, SUITE 3400  
  
(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75204

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/13/2011

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)

Chairman of the Board and

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
Common Stock	01/13/2011		M		26,157 (1) A \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	01/13/2011		F		7,177 (1) D \$ 9.96	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2011		M		27,000 (2) A \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2011		F		7,142 (2) D \$ 9.94	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. 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units (DU003749)	\$ 0	01/13/2011		M	17,800 <u>(1)</u>	01/13/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/13/2016	Common Stock 17
Restricted Stock Units (DV005425)	\$ 0	01/13/2011		M	8,357 <u>(1)</u>	01/13/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/13/2016	Common Stock 8
Restricted Stock Units (DU004303)	\$ 0	01/15/2011		M	27,000 <u>(2)</u>	01/15/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/15/2018	Common Stock 27

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ENGLES GREGG L 2711 NORTH HASKELL AVE SUITE 3400 DALLAS, TX 75204	X		Chairman of the Board and	

## Signatures

Richard Stephens, Attorney  
In Fact 01/18/2011

\*\*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).

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The reporting person received a total of 26,157 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of restricted stock units. A total of 7,177 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 18,980 net shares of Common Stock.

- (2) The reporting person received a total of 27,000 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of restricted stock units. A total of 7,142 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 19,858 net shares of Common Stock.

- (3) 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 the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the award agreement. The units vest annually, on a pro rata basis, over a five year period beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, subject to certain accelerated vesting provisions.

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