

DEAN FOODS CO/  
Form 8-K  
September 07, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
September 7, 2004 (September 7, 2004)

**Dean Foods Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-12755

75-2559681

(State or other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

2515 McKinney Avenue, LB 30, Suite 1200  
Dallas, Texas 75201

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
(214) 303-3400

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is a press release issued today regarding the current market environment and our outlook for the balance of the year. Attached as Exhibit 99.2 is a press release issued today regarding our stock repurchase program.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 7, 2004

DEAN FOODS COMPANY

By: /s/ Lisa N. Tyson

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Lisa N. Tyson  
*Senior Vice President and  
Deputy General Counsel*

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