

DEAN FOODS CO  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HARDIN JOSEPH S JR**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
820 PICACHO LANE  
  
(Street)

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93108

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**09/28/2007**

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)

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)
Common Stock	09/28/2007		A	(A) or (D) 2,003 (1)	\$ 0 64,202 (2)	D	
Common Stock					3,550	I	by Trusts. (3)

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. 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-SI000775)	\$ 11.2299					06/30/1998 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/30/2008	Common Stock	22
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV001539)	\$ 11.2299					06/30/1998 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/30/2008	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000724)	\$ 11.2299					06/30/1998 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/30/2008	Common Stock	4,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV001551)	\$ 11.2299					06/30/1998 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/30/2008	Common Stock	1,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TO000564)	\$ 8.0206					06/30/1999 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/30/2009	Common Stock	9,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV001548)	\$ 8.0206					06/30/1999 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/30/2009	Common Stock	4,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TO000733)	\$ 8.0206					06/30/1999 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/30/2009	Common Stock	1,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV001552)	\$ 8.0206					06/30/1999 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/30/2009	Common Stock	8
	\$ 9.3614					06/30/2000 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/30/2010		22

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-SI001802)				Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV001542)	\$ 9.3614	06/30/2000 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/30/2010	Common Stock	10,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000637)	\$ 9.3614	06/30/2000 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/30/2010	Common Stock	4,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV001544)	\$ 9.3614	06/30/2000 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/30/2010	Common Stock	1,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-SF002504)	\$ 10.1707	06/29/2001 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/29/2011	Common Stock	22,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV001541)	\$ 10.1707	06/29/2001 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/29/2011	Common Stock	10,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000642)	\$ 10.1707	06/29/2001 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/29/2011	Common Stock	4,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV001553)	\$ 10.1707	06/29/2001 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/29/2010	Common Stock	1,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF002167)	\$ 14.2351	07/01/2002 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/01/2012	Common Stock	22,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV001545)	\$ 14.2351	07/01/2002 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/01/2012	Common Stock	10,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000649)	\$ 14.2351	07/01/2002 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/01/2012	Common Stock	4,
	\$ 14.2341	07/01/2002 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/01/2012		1,

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV001543)				Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF002877)	\$ 18.1003		06/30/2003 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/30/2013	Common Stock 7,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV001546)	\$ 18.1003		06/30/2003 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/30/2013	Common Stock 3,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000778)	\$ 18.1003		06/30/2003 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/30/2013	Common Stock 1,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV001550)	\$ 18.1003		06/30/2003 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/30/2013	Common Stock 6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF003665)	\$ 21.4389		06/30/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/30/2014	Common Stock 7,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV001538)	\$ 21.4389		06/30/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/30/2014	Common Stock 3,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000788)	\$ 21.4389		06/30/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/30/2014	Common Stock 1,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV001549)	\$ 21.4389		06/30/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/30/2014	Common Stock 6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF905919)	\$ 23.9808		06/30/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/30/2015	Common Stock 7,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV001540)	\$ 23.9808		06/30/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/30/2015	Common Stock 3,

