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FORM 4

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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 * ENGLES GREGG L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DEAN FOODS CO [DF]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200		UE,	(Month/Day/Year) 10/09/2007	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board and		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DALLAS, TX 75201			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative s	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/09/2007		S	38,600	D	\$ 26.9	2,712,502	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2007		S	11,400	D	\$ 26.91	2,701,135 <u>(1)</u>	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Secur
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF001329)	\$ 11.6934					01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	45
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000972)	\$ 11.6934					01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	21
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000663)	\$ 11.6934					01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000973)	\$ 11.6934					01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF001512)	\$ 11.6934					01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	59
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000988)	\$ 11.6934					01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	27
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000675)	\$ 11.6934					01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000990)	\$ 11.6934					01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	2

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF002188)	\$ 14.2466	01/06/2004(2)	01/06/2013	Common Stock	60
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000987)	\$ 14.2466	01/06/2004(2)	01/06/2013	Common Stock	28
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000656)	\$ 14.2466	01/06/2004(2)	01/06/2013	Common Stock	40
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000992)	\$ 14.2466	01/06/2004(2)	01/06/2013	Common Stock	19
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TU000181)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(2)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000991)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(2)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TU000183)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(2)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000976)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(2)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF003303)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(2)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	32
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000975)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(2)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	15
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000901)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(2)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	40
	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(2)	01/13/2014		19

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000989)				Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TU000182)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006(2)	01/07/2015	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000977)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006(2)	01/07/2015	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF902595)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006(2)	01/07/2015	Common Stock	28
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy_DV000986)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006(2)	01/07/2015	Common Stock	13
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000619)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	52
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000993)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006(2)	01/07/2015	Common Stock	24
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF004886)	\$ 25.6821	01/13/2007(2)	01/13/2016	Common Stock	43
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000978)	\$ 25.6821	01/13/2007(2)	01/13/2016	Common Stock	20
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF005346)	\$ 30.1121	02/12/2008(2)	02/12/2017	Common Stock	24
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000981)	\$ 30.1121	02/12/2008(2)	02/12/2017	Common Stock	11

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ENGLES GREGG L 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75201	X		Chairman of the Board and				

Signatures

Gregg L. Engles 10/10/2007

**Signature of Person

**Bignature of Person

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 total has been adjusted to reflect that the reporting person received 33 shares as distribution from WSW 1997 Exchange Fund, L.P., in which the reporting person invested shares in March 1998.
- (2) The shares of common stock subject to the Option vest ratably in three equal increments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

Remarks:

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