

DEAN FOODS CO  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Fehr Richard		(Month/Day/Year)	DEAN FOODS CO [DF]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200		01/22/2008	(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
DALLAS,Â TXÂ 75201			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			Senior Vice President	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	140,614	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title			

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	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-LS001299)	06/04/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/04/2009	Common Stock	40,813	\$ 6.5602	D Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000611)	06/04/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/04/2009	Common Stock	13,268	\$ 6.5602	D Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV001089)	06/04/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/04/2009	Common Stock	10,332	\$ 6.5602	D Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-SE001689)	01/04/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/04/2010	Common Stock	120,000	\$ 7.1707	D Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000626)	01/04/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/04/2010	Common Stock	22,112	\$ 7.1707	D Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV001062)	01/04/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/04/2010	Common Stock	56,340	\$ 7.1707	D Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV001056)	01/04/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/04/2010	Common Stock	10,382	\$ 7.1707	D Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-SF002318)	01/22/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/22/2011	Common Stock	106,026	\$ 8.2601	D Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-SF002317)	01/22/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/22/2011	Common Stock	13,974	\$ 8.2601	D Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000621)	01/22/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/22/2011	Common Stock	19,538	\$ 8.2601	D Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-T0000683)	01/22/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/22/2011	Common Stock	2,575	\$ 8.2601	D Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV001067)	01/22/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/22/2011	Common Stock	49,779	\$ 8.2601	D Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV001082)	01/22/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/22/2011	Common Stock	9,173	\$ 8.2601	D Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DV001073)	01/22/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/22/2011	Common Stock	6,561	\$ 8.2601	D Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DV001080)	01/22/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/22/2011	Common Stock	1,209	\$ 8.2601	D Â

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF001514)	01/14/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/14/2012	Common Stock	115,086	\$ 11.6934	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DF001515)	01/14/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/14/2012	Common Stock	4,914	\$ 11.6934	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF001330)	01/14/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/14/2012	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 11.6934	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000624)	01/14/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/14/2012	Common Stock	21,207	\$ 11.6934	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-T0000945)	01/14/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/14/2012	Common Stock	905	\$ 11.6934	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000614)	01/14/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/14/2012	Common Stock	13,820	\$ 11.6934	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV001090)	01/14/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/14/2012	Common Stock	54,033	\$ 11.6934	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DV001064)	01/14/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/14/2012	Common Stock	2,307	\$ 11.6934	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV001063)	01/14/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/14/2012	Common Stock	35,213	\$ 11.6934	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000183)	01/14/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/14/2012	Common Stock	9,957	\$ 11.6934	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DV001072)	01/14/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/14/2012	Common Stock	425	\$ 11.6934	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV001081)	01/14/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/14/2012	Common Stock	6,488	\$ 11.6934	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fehr Richard 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75201	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

## Signatures

Richard Fehr

01/31/2008

  Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 shares of common stock subject to the Option vest ratably in three equal increments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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### Remarks:

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