

DEAN FOODS CO  
Form 8-K  
October 03, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 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 28, 2011**

**Dean Foods Company**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)**

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
  
of incorporation)

**1-12755**  
(Commission

**75-2559681**  
(IRS Employer

File Number)  
**2711 North Haskell Ave., Suite 3400**

Identification No.)

**Dallas, TX 75204**

(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

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

**Not Applicable.**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On September 28, 2011 (the Effective Date ), Dean Foods Company (the Company ) entered into Amendment Number 12 (the Twelfth Amendment ) to the Receivables Purchase Agreement and Reaffirmation of Performance Undertaking by and among (1) Dairy Group Receivables, L.P., Dairy Group Receivables II, L.P., Morningstar Receivables, L.P., and WhiteWave Receivables, L.P., as sellers, all of which are subsidiaries of the Company, (2) the financial institutions that are party to the Fifth Amended and Restated Receivables Purchase Agreement (the Receivables Purchase Agreement ), as amended by the Twelfth Amendment, (3) the companies that are party to the Receivables Purchase Agreement, as amended by the Twelfth Amendment, (4) JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as agent, (5) the Company, as provider of certain performance undertakings on behalf of its subsidiaries, and (6) each of the Company's subsidiaries that are party to the Receivables Purchase Agreement, as amended by the Twelfth Amendment, as servicers.

Pursuant to Twelfth Amendment, the liquidity termination date was extended to September 25, 2013, which date may be extended by mutual consent of the parties for an additional 364 days pursuant to the terms of the Receivables Purchase Agreement.

In addition, the following loan terms were modified:

inclusion of ability to access letters of credit of up to \$300 million through the facility; and

amendment of certain other terms, including, but not limited to: the reduction of the facility usage rate; and the increase of certain obligor concentration limits and the reduction of certain reserve requirements.

The description of the Twelfth Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Twelfth Amendment, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

The information set forth in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

10.1 Amendment No. 12 to Fifth Amended and Restated Receivables Purchase Agreement and Reaffirmation of Performance Undertaking, dated September 28, 2011.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 3, 2011

DEAN FOODS COMPANY

By: /s/ Steven J. Kemps  
Steven J. Kemps  
*Executive Vice President and General Counsel*

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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