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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 * DAVIS TOM C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

DEAN FOODS CO [DF]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle) (Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

500 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

06/29/2008

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DALLAS, TX 75201

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly 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)	1 '		5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/29/2008		M	850 (1)	A	\$0	27,235	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2008		A	1,163 (2)	A	\$0	28,398	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2008		M	850 (3)	A	\$ 0	29,248	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2008		M	399 (3)	A	\$0	29,647	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2008		M	850 (4)	A	\$ 0	30,497	D	

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Common Stock

06/30/2008

M

399 (4) A \$ 0 30,896

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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)

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. Number of Derivative Securitie Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	ve s l (A) sed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and An Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy SF002502)	\$ 10.1707						06/29/2001(5)	06/29/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy DV000783)	\$ 10.1707						06/29/2001(5)	06/29/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy T0000644)	\$ 10.1707						06/29/2001(5)	06/29/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy DV000785)	\$ 10.1707						06/29/2001(5)	06/29/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy DF002165)	\$ 14.2351						07/01/2002(5)	07/01/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy DV000790)	\$ 14.2351						07/01/2002(5)	07/01/2012	Common Stock

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy T0000653)	\$ 14.2351	07/01/2002(5)	07/01/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy DV000791)	\$ 14.2351	07/01/2002(5)	07/01/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy DF002875)	\$ 18.1003	06/30/2003(5)	06/30/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy DV000789)	\$ 18.1003	06/30/2003(5)	06/30/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy T0000782)	\$ 18.1003	06/30/2003(5)	06/30/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy DV000784)	\$ 18.1003	06/30/2003(5)	06/30/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy DF003663)	\$ 21.4389	06/30/2004(5)	06/30/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy DV000788)	\$ 21.4389	06/30/2004(5)	06/30/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy T0000792)	\$ 21.4389	06/30/2004(5)	06/30/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy DV000787)	\$ 21.4389	06/30/2004(5)	06/30/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy DF905917)	\$ 23.9808	06/30/2005(5)	06/30/2015	Common Stock
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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy DV000786)								Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy DF005290)	\$ 25.3078					06/30/2006(5)	06/30/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy DV000792)	\$ 25.3078					06/30/2006(5)	06/30/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy DF005995)	\$ 31.87					06/29/2007(5)	06/29/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.62	06/30/2008	A	7,500		06/30/2008(6)	06/30/2018	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DF905928)	\$ 0	06/30/2008	M		850 (3)	06/30/2006(7)	06/30/2015	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DV005398)	\$ 0	06/30/2008	M		399 (3)	06/30/2006(7)	06/30/2015	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DU003816)	\$ 0	06/30/2008	M		850 (4)	06/30/2007(7)	06/30/2016	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DV005202)	\$ 0	06/30/2008	M		399 (4)	06/30/2007(7)	06/30/2016	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DU003927)	\$ 0	06/29/2008	M		850 (1)	06/29/2008(7)	06/29/2017	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	06/30/2008	A	2,550		06/30/2009(7)	06/30/2018	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
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Signatures

Katherine K. Connell, Attorney-In-Fact

07/02/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Represents shares of common stock of the Issuer vested on the first annual vesting date of a 06/29/2007 award of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs").
- These are restricted shares issued under the Issuer's 2007 Stock Incentive Plan in payment of fees owed for services as an independent director. All such shares are subject to vesting in three equal increments, with the first vesting occurring as of the date the shares were issued and then annually thereafter.
- (3) Represents shares of common stock of the Issuer vested on the third annual vesting date of a 06/30/2005 award of RSUs.
- (4) Represents shares of common stock of the Issuer vested on the second annual vesting date of a 06/30/2006 award of RSUs.
- (5) The options were automatically granted under the Issuer's 1997 Amended and Restated Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan, and are fully vested and immediately exercisable upon grant.
- (6) The options were granted automatically under the Issuer's 2007 Stock Incentive Plan, and are fully vested and immediately exercisable upon grant.
- The reporting person has received an award of RSUs, which is a right to receive shares of common stock of the Issuer in the future,

 (7) subject to the terms and conditions of the RSU Award Agreement. The RSUs vest annually, on a prorata basis, over a three year period beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.

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