DEAN FOODS CO Form 4 August 20, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

08/18/2008

Stock

may continue.

See Instruction

ENGLES GREGG L			Symbol Issuer DEAN FOODS CO [DF]								
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2008				_	(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board and			
(Street) DALLAS, TX 75201			4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group F Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One Person				e Reporting Per	porting Person			
	(City)	(State)	Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secur		ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	v Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	ed Date, if	3.	4. Securities on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4)	es Acq of (D)	uired (A) or	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Common Stock	08/18/2008			M	450,000	A	\$ 11.6934	3,041,502	D	
	Common Stock	08/18/2008			M	211,275	A	\$ 11.6934	3,252,777	D	
	Common Stock	08/18/2008			M	4,620	A	\$ 11.6934	3,257,397	D	
	Common Stock	08/18/2008			M	2,169	A	\$ 11.6934	3,259,566	D	
	Common	08/18/2008			M	595 086	A	\$	3 854 652	D	

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Common Stock	08/18/2008	M	279,393	A	\$ 11.6934	4,134,045	D
Common Stock	08/18/2008	M	6,110	A	\$ 11.6934	4,140,155	D
Common Stock	08/18/2008	M	2,869		\$ 11.6934		D
Common Stock	08/18/2008	F(1)	733,622		\$ 24.73	3,409,402	D
Common Stock	08/18/2008	F(2)	298,120	D	\$ 24.73	3,111,282	D

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 $(e.g., \, {\rm puts}, \, {\rm calls}, \, {\rm warrants}, \, {\rm options}, \, {\rm convertible} \, {\rm securities})$

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 an
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF001329)	\$ 11.6934	08/18/2008		M	450,000	01/14/2003(3)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000972)	\$ 11.6934	08/18/2008		M	211,275	01/14/2003(3)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000663)	\$ 11.6934	08/18/2008		M	4,620	01/14/2003(3)	01/14/2012	Common
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000973)	\$ 11.6934	08/18/2008		M	2,169	01/14/2003(3)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
	\$ 11.6934	08/18/2008		M	595,086	01/14/2003(3)	01/14/2012	

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF001512)							Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000988)	\$ 11.6934	08/18/2008	М	279,393	01/14/2003(3)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000675)	\$ 11.6934	08/18/2008	М	6,110	01/14/2003(3)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000990)	\$ 11.6934	08/18/2008	М	2,869	01/14/2003(3)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF002188)	\$ 14.2466				01/06/2004(3)	01/06/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000987)	\$ 14.2466				01/06/2004(3)	01/06/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000656)	\$ 14.2466				01/06/2004(3)	01/06/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000992)	\$ 14.2466				01/06/2004(3)	01/06/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TU000181)	\$ 17.9107				01/13/2005(3)	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000991)	\$ 17.9107				01/13/2005(3)	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TU000183)	\$ 17.9107				01/13/2005(3)	01/13/2014	Common Stock
,	\$ 17.9107				01/13/2005(3)	01/13/2014	

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000976)				Common
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF003303)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(3)	01/13/2014	Commo
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000975)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(3)	01/13/2014	Commo
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000901)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(3)	01/13/2014	Commo
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000989)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(3)	01/13/2014	Commo
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TU000182)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006(3)	01/07/2015	Commo
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000977)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006(3)	01/07/2015	Commo Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF902595)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006(3)	01/07/2015	Commo
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy DV000986)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006(3)	01/07/2015	Commo
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000619)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Commo Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000993)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006(3)	01/07/2015	Commo
	\$ 25.6821	01/13/2007(3)	01/13/2016	

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF004886)				Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000978)	\$ 25.6821	01/13/2007(3)	01/13/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF005346)	\$ 30.1121	02/12/2008(3)	02/12/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000981)	\$ 30.1121	02/12/2008(3)	02/12/2017	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Katherine K. Connell, Attorney
In Fact
08/20/2008

**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) Delivery of already-owned shares as payment of exercise price.
- (2) Shares received from exercise withheld to satisfy tax obligations incurred due to the exercise of stock options.
- (3) 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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