

DEAN FOODS CO  
Form 8-K  
August 13, 2015

**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):**

**August 13, 2015 (August 12, 2015)**

**Dean Foods Company**

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

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

**(Commission  
File Number)**

**(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)**

**2711 North Haskell Ave., Suite 3400**

**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)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 12, 2015, independent director Jim L. Turner was elected as non-executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of Dean Foods Company. His election is effective immediately. A press release announcing his election was issued on August 12, 2015 and is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Dean Foods Company press release dated August 12, 2015

**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: August 13, 2015

DEAN FOODS COMPANY

By: /s/ Kristy N. Waterman  
Kristy N. Waterman

*Vice President, Chief Counsel   Corporate*

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Dean Foods Company press release dated August 12, 2015.