

GOOLSBY MICHELLE P
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FORM 4

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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 *
GOOLSBY MICHELLE P

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE,
SUITE 1200
(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75201

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DEAN FOODS CO [DF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/13/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/13/2008		M	5,290 A \$ 0	59,514.155 ⁽¹⁾	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., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of
Restricted Stock Units (DU003751)	\$ 0	01/13/2008		M	3,600	01/13/2007 ⁽²⁾	01/13/2016	Common Stock	3
Restricted Stock Units (DV005427)	\$ 0	01/13/2008		M	1,690	01/13/2006 ⁽²⁾	01/13/2015	Common Stock	6
Restricted Stock Units (DU003835)	\$ 0					02/12/2008 ⁽²⁾	02/12/2017	Common Stock	1
Restricted Stock Units (DV005222)	\$ 0					02/12/2008 ⁽²⁾	02/12/2017	Common Stock	8
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF002193)	\$ 14.2466					01/06/2004 ⁽³⁾	01/06/2013	Common Stock	4
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001372)	\$ 14.2466					01/06/2004 ⁽³⁾	01/06/2013	Common Stock	1
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001053)	\$ 14.2466					01/06/2004 ⁽³⁾	01/06/2013	Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001371)	\$ 14.2466					01/06/2004 ⁽³⁾	01/06/2013	Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF003308)	\$ 17.9107					01/13/2005 ⁽³⁾	01/13/2014	Common Stock	1
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 17.9107					01/13/2005 ⁽³⁾	01/13/2014	Common Stock	

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(right to buy -
DV001376)

Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001773)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005 ⁽³⁾	01/13/2014	Common Stock
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Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001369)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005 ⁽³⁾	01/13/2014	Common Stock
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Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF902436)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006 ⁽³⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock
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Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001378)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006 ⁽³⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock
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Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001371)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006 ⁽³⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock
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Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001370)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006 ⁽³⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock
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Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF004890)	\$ 25.6821	01/13/2007 ⁽³⁾	01/13/2016	Common Stock
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Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001364)	\$ 25.6821	01/13/2007 ⁽³⁾	01/13/2016	Common Stock
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Incentive Stock Option (right to buy DF005341)	\$ 30.1121	02/12/2008 ⁽³⁾	02/12/2017	Common Stock
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Incentive Stock Option (right to buy DF005341)	\$ 30.1121	02/12/2008 ⁽³⁾	02/12/2017	Common Stock
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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy -	\$ 8.2601	01/22/2002 ⁽³⁾	01/22/2011	Common Stock
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SF002265)

Non-Qualified
Stock Option
(right to buy -
DV005126)

\$ 8.2601

01/22/2002⁽³⁾ 01/22/2011

Common
Stock 4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOOLSBY MICHELLE P 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75201			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Michelle P.
Goolsby 01/15/2008

**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) Includes 10,525 shares common stock of Issuer, for which the reporting person has opted to defer receipt until a future date, under the Issuer's Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
A Stock Unit, which is issued under the Company's 1989 Stock Awards Plan, is a right to receive one share of common stock of the Issuer in the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the award agreement. The units vest annually, on a prorata basis, over a five-year period beginning on the first anniversary date of grant, subject to certain accelerated vesting provisions.
- (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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