

DEAN FOODS CO
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
McCRUMMEN RONALD L

(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)
01/15/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
SVP & Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF902536)	\$ 18.3014								01/07/2006 ⁽¹⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock	3,139
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV002707)	\$ 18.3014								01/07/2006 ⁽¹⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock	1,474
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001757)	\$ 18.3014								01/07/2006 ⁽¹⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock	192
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV002705)	\$ 18.3014								01/07/2006 ⁽¹⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock	90
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF004938)	\$ 25.6821								01/13/2007 ⁽¹⁾	01/13/2016	Common Stock	2,924
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV002710)	\$ 25.6821								01/13/2007 ⁽¹⁾	01/13/2016	Common Stock	1,373
	\$ 30.1121								02/12/2008 ⁽¹⁾	02/12/2017		2,259

Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF005344)					Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV002704)	\$ 30.1121	02/12/2008 ⁽¹⁾	02/12/2017		Common Stock	1,061

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McCRUMMEN RONALD L 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE SUITE 1200 DALLAS,, TX 75201			SVP & Chief Accounting Officer	

Signatures

Ronald L.
McCrummen 01/17/2008

**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) The incentive stock options vest annually, on a prorata basis, over a three-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

Remarks:

CONTINUATION OF FORM 4 PREVIOUSLY FILED ON THIS DATE.

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