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Issuer

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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

DEAN FOODS CO [DF]

1(b).

Mara Shaun

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Last)	(First)	Middle) 3. Dat	e of Earliest T	ransaction					
2711 NORTAVENUE,	Month/Day/Year) 2/17/2013			Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President					
(Street) 4. If Amendment, D Filed(Month/Day/Yes DALLAS, TX 75204				1 2			rson		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - Non-l	Derivative	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea	Code	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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	02/17/2013		M	18,468 (1)	A	\$ 0	40,741	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2013		F	5,161 (1)	D	\$ 16.34	35,580	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2013		M	11,215 (2)	A	\$0	46,795	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2013		F	3,068 (2)	D	\$ 16.34	43,727	D	
Common	02/18/2013		M	2,588 ₍₃₎	A	\$0	46,315	D	

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Common Stock 02/18/2013 F $708 \frac{(3)}{16.34}$ D $\frac{\$}{16.34}$ 45,607 D

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriv Secur Acqu or Dis (D)	rities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) A) d of		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Restricted Stock Units (DU005665)	\$ 0	02/17/2013		M		18,468 (1)	02/17/2013(4)	02/17/2022	Common Stock	18
Restricted Stock Units (DU005622)	\$ 0	02/18/2013		M		11,215 (2)	02/18/2012(4)	02/18/2021	Common Stock	11
Restricted Stock Units (DU005658)	\$ 0	02/18/2013		M		2,588 (3)	02/18/2012(4)	02/18/2021	Common Stock	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Mara Shaun 2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE SUITE 3400 DALLAS, TX 75204			Executive Vice President				

Signatures

Carman M. Callahan, Attorney-In-Fact 02/20/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).
- The reporting person received a total of 18,468 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of (1) restricted stock units. A total of 5,161 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 13,307 net shares of Common Stock.
- The reporting person received a total of 11,215 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of (2) restricted stock units. A total of 3,068 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 8,147 net shares of Common Stock.
- The reporting person received a total of 2,588 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of (3) restricted stock units. A total of 708 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 1,880 net shares of Common Stock.
- The reporting person has received an award of restricted stock units which is the right to receive shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in (4) the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the award agreement. The restricted stock units vest annually, on a pro rata basis, over a three year period beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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