DEAN FOODS CO Form 4 March 15, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TURNER JIM L (First) (Middle) (Last)

JLT BEVERAGES L.P., 5950 SHERRY LANE STE 370

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DEAN FOODS CO [DF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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DALLAS, TX 75225

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit bor Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of	` ′	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	03/13/2013		M	6,526 (1)	A	\$ 18.1003	328,867	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2013		F	6,493 (1)	D	\$ 18.2	322,374	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2013		M	8,851 (2)	A	\$ 14.56	331,225	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2013		F	7,081 (2)	D	\$ 18.2	324,144	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2013		M	15,023 (3)	A	\$ 10.35	339,167	D	

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Common Stock	03/13/2013	F	8,544 (3)	D	\$ 18.2	330,623	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2013	M	14,469 (4)	A	\$ 12.07	345,092	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2013	F	9,596 (4)	D	\$ 18.2	335,496	D	
Common Stock						70,259	I	by Spouse (5)

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 (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy DF902883)	\$ 18.1003	03/13/2013		M	3,750	06/30/2003(6)	06/30/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy DV003973)	\$ 18.1003	03/13/2013		M	324	06/30/2003(6)	06/30/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy DV003981)	\$ 18.1003	03/13/2013		M	1,761	06/30/2003(6)	06/30/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy T0001026)	\$ 18.1003	03/13/2013		M	691	06/30/2003(6)	06/30/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 14.56	03/13/2013		M	8,851	02/12/2010(6)	02/12/2020	Common Stock

(right to buy DF007269)						
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy DF007333)	\$ 10.35	03/13/2013	M	15,023	02/18/2011 <u>(6)</u> 02/18/2021	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy DF007385)	\$ 12.07	03/13/2013	M	14,469	02/17/2012 <u>(6)</u> 02/17/2022	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TURNER JIM L JLT BEVERAGES L.P. 5950 SHERRY LANE STE 370 DALLAS, TX 75225	X					

Signatures

Carman M. Callahan, Attorney-In-Fact

**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).
- The reporting person exercised options totaling 6,526 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer. A total of 6,493 shares were surrendered to (1) satisfy the exercise price of such options associated with such exercise, resulting in the issuance of a total of 33 net shares of Common Stock.
- The reporting person exercised options totaling 8,851 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer. A total of 7,081 shares were surrendered to satisfy the exercise price of such options associated with such exercise, resulting in the issuance of a total of 1,770 net shares of Common Stock.
- The reporting person exercised options totaling 15,023 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer. A total of 8,544 shares were surrendered to satisfy the exercise price of such options associated with such exercise, resulting in the issuance of a total of 6,479 net shares of Common Stock
- The reporting person exercised options totaling 14,469 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer. A total of 9,596 shares were surrendered to satisfy the exercise price of such options associated with such exercise, resulting in the issuance of a total of 4,873 net shares of Common Stock.
- (5) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares not directly owned by him.
- (6) The options are fully vested and immediately exercisable upon grant.

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