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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MUSE JOHN R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DEAN FOODS CO/ [DF]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 200 CRESCEN 1600	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
DALLAS, TX 75201				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secı	arities .	Acquired, Dispos	sed of, or Ben	eficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/30/2005		A	487	A	\$ 0 (1)	239,781	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2005		M	850 (5)	A	\$0	240,631	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2005		M	850 (6)	A	\$0	241,481	D	
Common Stock							300	I	by Father-in-Law (2)
Common Stock							300	I	by Mother (2)

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Common Stock	300	I	Mother-in-Law
Common Stock	2,550	I	by Spouse (2)

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. Num orDerivat Securiti Acquire or Disp (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	ive ies ed (A) osed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.5433						06/30/1998(3)	06/30/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.9583						06/30/1999(3)	06/30/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.2917						06/30/2000(3)	06/30/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.7						06/29/2001(3)	06/29/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.7733						07/01/2002(3)	07/01/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.5						06/30/2003(3)	06/30/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.31						06/30/2004(3)	06/30/2014	Common Stock

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.24	06/30/2005	A	7,500	06/30/2005 ⁽³⁾ 06/30/2015	Common Stock
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	06/30/2005	M	850	06/30/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ 06/30/2013	Common Stock
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	06/30/2005	M	850	06/30/2005(4) 06/30/2014	Common Stock
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	06/30/2005	A	2,550	06/30/2006 <u>(4)</u> 06/30/2014	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MUSE JOHN R 200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1600 DALLAS, TX 75201	X						

Signatures

John R. Muse 07/05/2005

**Signature of 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).
- These are restricted shares issued under Dean's 1997 Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan in payment of fees owed for services as an (1) independent director. All such shares are subject to a 3-year vesting period, with the first vesting occurring as of the date the shares were issued.
- (2) Mr. Muse disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares not directly owned by him.
- (3) The options were automatically granted under the Issuer's 1997 Amended and Restated Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan, and are fully vested and immediately exercisable upon grant.
- The reporting person has received an award of Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs") which is a right to receive shares of common stock of the
- (4) Issuer in the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the DSU Award Agreement. The DSUs vest annually, on a prorata basis, over a three year period beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.
- (5) Represents shares of common stock of the Issuer vested on the second annual vesting date of a 06/30/2003 award of DSUs.
- (6) Represents shares of common stock of the Issuer vested on the first annual vesting date of a 06/30/2004 award of DSUs.

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