

DEAN FOODS CO/
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FORM 4

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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 *
MUSE JOHN R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1600

(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)
09/30/2005

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/30/2005		A	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 0 (1)	242,273 (2)	D	
Common Stock					300	I	by Father-in-Law (3)
Common Stock					300	I	by Mother (3)
Common Stock					300	I	by Mother-in-Law (3)
					2,550	I	by Spouse (3)

Common
Stock

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. 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 S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-SI000779)	\$ 16.5024 <u>(4)</u>					06/30/1998 ⁽⁵⁾ 06/30/2008	Common Stock 22,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TO000726)	\$ 16.5024 <u>(4)</u>					06/27/2005 ⁽⁵⁾ 06/30/2008	Common Stock 4,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-SI001314)	\$ 11.7864 <u>(4)</u>					06/30/1999 ⁽⁵⁾ 06/30/2009	Common Stock 22,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TO000634)	\$ 11.7864 <u>(4)</u>					06/27/2005 ⁽⁵⁾ 06/30/2009	Common Stock 4,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-SI001803)	\$ 13.7567 <u>(4)</u>					06/30/2000 ⁽⁵⁾ 06/30/2010	Common Stock 22,
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 13.7567 <u>(4)</u>					06/27/2005 ⁽⁵⁾ 06/30/2010	Common Stock 4,

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(right to
buy-TO000639)

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-SF002505)	\$ 14.9459 <u>(4)</u>	06/29/2001 ⁽⁵⁾	06/29/2011	Common Stock	22,
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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TO000645)	\$ 14.9459 <u>(4)</u>	06/27/2005 ⁽⁵⁾	06/29/2011	Common Stock	4,
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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF002170)	\$ 20.9186 <u>(4)</u>	07/01/2002 ⁽⁵⁾	07/01/2012	Common Stock	22,
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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TO000654)	\$ 20.9186 <u>(4)</u>	06/27/2005 ⁽⁵⁾	07/01/2012	Common Stock	4,
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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF002880)	\$ 26.5986 <u>(4)</u>	06/30/2003 ⁽⁵⁾	06/30/2013	Common Stock	7.5
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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TO000784)	\$ 26.5986 <u>(4)</u>	06/27/2005 ⁽⁵⁾	06/30/2013	Common Stock	1.3
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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF003669)	\$ 31.5046 <u>(4)</u>	06/30/2004 ⁽⁵⁾	06/30/2014	Common Stock	7.5
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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TO000794)	\$ 31.5046 <u>(4)</u>	06/27/2005 ⁽⁵⁾	06/30/2014	Common Stock	1.3
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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF905923)	\$ 35.24	06/30/2005 ⁽⁵⁾	06/30/2015	Common Stock	7.5
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Deferred Stock Units (DU000047)	\$ 0	06/30/2004 ⁽⁶⁾	06/30/2013	Common Stock	8.
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Deferred Stock Units (TU905808)	\$ 0	06/27/2005 ⁽⁶⁾	06/30/2013	Common Stock	1.
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	\$ 0	06/30/2005 ⁽⁶⁾	06/30/2014		1.7
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Deferred Stock Units (DU000113)					Common Stock	
Deferred Stock Units (TU905761)	\$ 0	06/27/2005 ⁽⁶⁾	06/30/2014		Common Stock	3
Restricted Stock Units (DF905934)	\$ 0	06/30/2006 ⁽⁶⁾	06/30/2014		Common Stock	2,5

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 10/04/2005

 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) These are restricted shares issued under Dean's 1997 Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan in payment of fees owed for services as an 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) Due to the spin-off of the Issuer's Specialty Foods Division on June 27, 2005, the Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction includes 314 vested Restricted Stock Units issued to restore the post-spin value of the award to the pre-spin value of the award.

(3) Mr. Muse disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares not directly owned by him.

(4) Due to the spin-off of the Issuer's Specialty Foods Division on June 27, 2005, the option price has been adjusted to reflect the post-spin value of the option, and the reporting person has received additional options so the post-spin value of the option award is the same as the pre-spin value of the option award.

(5) 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.

(6) The reporting person has received an award of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") which is a right to receive shares of common stock of the Issuer in the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the RSU Award Agreement. The RSUs vest annually, on a prorata basis, over a three year period beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.

(7) Due to the spin-off of the Issuer's Specialty Foods Division on June 27, 2005, the reporting person's number of RSUs has been adjusted to restore the post-spin value of the award to the pre-spin value of the award.

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