

DEAN FOODS CO/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FROMBERG BARRY A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, LB
30, 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)
01/13/2005

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)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/13/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	3,200 A \$ 0	35,742.725	D	

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)

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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 Number of Shares
Stock Units ⁽²⁾	\$ 0					01/07/2004	01/07/2013	Common Stock	6,
Stock Units ⁽²⁾	\$ 0	01/13/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	3,200	01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	3,
Stock Units ⁽²⁾	\$ 0					01/10/2006	01/10/2015	Common Stock	20,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 20.35					01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	4,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 24.7933					01/06/2004	01/06/2013	Common Stock	4,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 31.17					01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	3,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 16.3333					08/28/1999	08/28/2008	Common Stock	87,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 14.375					01/22/2001	01/22/2011	Common Stock	4,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 20.35					01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	115,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 20.35					01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	75,
	\$ 24.7933					01/06/2004	01/06/2013		90,

