GOOLSBY MICHELLE P

Form 4

December 13, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GOOLSBY MICHELLE P**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DEAN FOODS CO/[DF]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, **SUITE 1200**

(Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2005

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify below) below) Exec VP, Chief Admin Officer, / General

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Counsel and Secretary

Applicable Line)

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Person

Issuer

DALLAS, TX 75201

		Person							
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/30/2005		J V	46.098 (1)	A	\$ 32.415	12,478.249	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2005		M	5,400	A	\$ 12.1383	17,878.249	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2005		S	2,000	D	\$ 38.85	15,878.249	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 38.82	14,878.249	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2005		S	2,000	D	\$ 38.8	12,878.249	D	

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Common Stock 12/09/2005 S 400 D \$38.73 12,478.249 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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acq (A) Disp (D)	urities uired or oosed of tr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securi
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ame Nun Sha
Deferred Stock Units (DU000094) (2)	\$ 0						01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	16
Deferred Stock Units (TU905830) (2)	\$ 0						01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	2,
Restricted Stock Units (DF902049) (2)	\$ 0						01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	20
Restricted Stock Units (TU905728) (2)	\$ 0						01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	3,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF002193) (3)	\$ 20.9355						01/06/2004	01/06/2013	Common Stock	4,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001053) (3)	\$ 20.9355						01/06/2004	01/06/2013	Common Stock	7
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF003308) (3)	\$ 26.3199						01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	1,

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Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001773) (3)	\$ 26.3199				01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock]
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF902436) (3)	\$ 26.8941				01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	5,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001371) (3)	\$ 26.8941				01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	e
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - SF000676) (3)	\$ 13.7918				07/31/1999	07/31/2008	Common Stock	75
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000612) (3)	\$ 13.7918				07/31/1999	07/31/2008	Common Stock	13
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - SF002265) (3)	\$ 12.1383	12/09/2005	M	5,400	01/22/2002	01/22/2011	Common Stock	5,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF001537) (3)	\$ 17.1835				01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	11:
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000625) (3)	\$ 17.1835				01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	21
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF001337) (3)	\$ 17.1835				01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	75
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000615) (3)	\$ 17.1835				01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	13
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF002194) (3)	\$ 20.9355				01/06/2004	01/06/2013	Common Stock	90
	\$ 20.9355				01/06/2004	01/06/2013		16

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000610) (3)				Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF003309) (3)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	56
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000708) (3)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - TU000209) (3)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - TU000206) (3)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	2,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF902437) (3)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	50
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000700) (3)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	9,
INon-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - TU000207) (3)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	(,,

Reporting Owners

			Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GOOLSBY MICHELLE P 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200			Exec VP, Chief Admin Officer,	General Counsel and Secretary			
DALLAS, TX 75201							

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Signatures

Michelle P. Goolsby 12/13/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Shares purchased through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
 - A Deferred Stock Unit, which is issued under the Company's 1989 Stock Awards Plan, is a right to receive one share of common stock of
- (2) the Issuer in the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the award agreement. The units vest annually, on a prorata basis, over a five-year period beginning on the first anniversary date of grant, subject to certain accelerated vesting provisions.
- (3) The shares of common stock subject to the Option vest ratably in three equal increments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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