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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PENDER P EUGENE		rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
			DEAN FOODS CO/ [DF]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
2807 RANCH ROAD 2831			(Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2005	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
MARBLE F	ALLS, TX 7	8654		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secur	rities A	cquired, Disposed	l of, or Benefic	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	on Date 2A. Deemed		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock	06/30/2005		A	725	A	(1)	21,862	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2005		M	850 (4)	D	\$0	22,712	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2005		M	850 (5)	D	\$0	23,562	D	
Common Stock							950	I	By corporation controlled by Mr. Pender
Common							6,000	I	By Managed

Stock Account

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)		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sl
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.5433					06/30/1998(2)	06/30/2008	Common Stock	22,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.9583					06/30/1999(2)	06/30/2009	Common Stock	22,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.2917					06/30/2000(2)	06/30/2010	Common Stock	22,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.7					06/29/2001(2)	07/29/2011	Common Stock	22,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.7733					07/01/2002(2)	07/01/2012	Common Stock	22,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.5					06/30/2003(2)	06/30/2013	Common Stock	7,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.31					06/30/2004(2)	06/30/2014	Common Stock	7,5
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	06/30/2005		M	850 (4)	06/30/2004(3)	06/30/2013	Common Stock	8;

Deferred Stock Units \$ 0 06/30/2005 M $\frac{850}{(5)} 06/30/2005 \frac{(3)}{(5)} 06/30/2014$ Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PENDER P EUGENE 2807 RANCH ROAD 2831 X MARBLE FALLS, TX 78654

Signatures

P. Eugene 07/05/2005 Pender

**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).
- These are restricted shares issued under the Issuer's 1997 Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan in payment of fees owed for services as (1) an independent director. All such shares are subject to a three-year vesting period, with the first vesting occurring as of the date the shares were issued.
- (2) The options were granted automatically 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 (3) 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.
- (4) Represents shares of common stock of the Issuer vested on the second annual vesting date of a 06/30/2003 award of DSUs.
- (5) 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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