

DEAN FOODS CO  
Form 4  
August 10, 2007

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BERNON ALAN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE,  
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)

08/08/2007

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)

President - Dean Dairy Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**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	08/08/2007		P	2,500 A	\$ 28.08 1,067,899.1354	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2007		P	7,500 A	\$ 28.1 1,075,399.1354	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. 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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF004888)	\$ 25.6821					01/13/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/13/2016	Common Stock 27
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000251)	\$ 25.6821					01/13/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/13/2016	Common Stock 12
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DF004887)	\$ 25.6821					01/13/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/13/2016	Common Stock 2
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DV004462)	\$ 25.6821					01/13/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/13/2016	Common Stock 1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF005345)	\$ 30.1121					02/12/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/12/2017	Common Stock 47
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000250)	\$ 30.1121					02/12/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/12/2017	Common Stock 22
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DF005340)	\$ 30.1121					02/12/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/12/2017	Common Stock 2
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DV000263)	\$ 30.1121					02/12/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/12/2017	Common Stock 1
Restricted Stock Units (DU000424)	\$ 0					09/19/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> 09/19/2015	Common Stock 13

Restricted Stock Units (DV005410)	\$ 0	09/19/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/19/2015	Common Stock	6
Restricted Stock Units (DU003750)	\$ 0	01/13/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/13/2016	Common Stock	50
Restricted Stock Units (DV005426)	\$ 0	01/13/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/13/2016	Common Stock	23

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERNON ALAN J 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75201	X		President - Dean Dairy Group	

## Signatures

Alan J. Bernon 08/10/2007

\_\_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) The shares of common stock subject to the Option vest ratably in three equal increments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- A Restricted Stock Unit, which is issued under the Company's 1989 Stock Awards Plan, is a right to receive one share of common stock
- (2) of 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 three-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

### Remarks:

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