ENGLES GREGG L

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ENGLES GREGG L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DEAN FOODS CO [DF]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an approache)		
2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200		TUE,	(Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2008	_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DALLAS, TX	75201		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/13/2008		M	17,800 (1)	A	\$0	2,718,935	D	
Common Stock	01/13/2008		F	4,709 (1)	D	\$ 24.97	2,714,226	D	
Common Stock	01/13/2008		M	8,357 (2)	A	\$ 0	2,722,583	D	
Common Stock	01/13/2008		F	2,330 (2)	D	\$ 24.97	2,720,253	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction	5. onNumber of	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Secui
	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF001329)	\$ 11.6934					01/14/2003(3)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	45
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000972)	\$ 11.6934					01/14/2003(3)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	21
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000663)	\$ 11.6934					01/14/2003(3)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000973)	\$ 11.6934					01/14/2003(3)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF001512)	\$ 11.6934					01/14/2003(3)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	59
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000988)	\$ 11.6934					01/14/2003(3)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	27
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$ 11.6934					01/14/2003(3)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	6

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buy-T0000675)					
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000990)	\$ 11.6934	01/14/2003(3)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF002188)	\$ 14.2466	01/06/2004(3)	01/06/2013	Common Stock	60
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000987)	\$ 14.2466	01/06/2004(3)	01/06/2013	Common Stock	28
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000656)	\$ 14.2466	01/06/2004(3)	01/06/2013	Common Stock	40
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000992)	\$ 14.2466	01/06/2004(3)	01/06/2013	Common Stock	19
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TU000181)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(3)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000991)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(3)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TU000183)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(3)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	:
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000976)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(3)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF003303)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(3)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	32
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000975)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(3)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	15

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000901)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(3)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	40
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000989)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(3)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	19
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TU000182)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006(3)	01/07/2015	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000977)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006(3)	01/07/2015	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF902595)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006(3)	01/07/2015	Common Stock	28
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy_DV000986)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006(3)	01/07/2015	Common Stock	13
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000619)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	52
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000993)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006(3)	01/07/2015	Common Stock	24
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF004886)	\$ 25.6821	01/13/2007(3)	01/13/2016	Common Stock	43
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000978)	\$ 25.6821	01/13/2007(3)	01/13/2016	Common Stock	20
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF005346)	\$ 30.1121	02/12/2008(3)	02/12/2017	Common Stock	24
	\$ 30.1121	02/12/2008(3)	02/12/2017		11

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000981) Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ENGLES GREGG L 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75201	X		Chairman of the Board and			

Signatures

Gregg L. Engles 01/15/2008

**Signature of 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).
- The reporting person was entitled to receive a total of 17,800 shares of common stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the 2006 Award of Restricted Stock units ("RSUs"). A total of 4,709 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 13,091 net shares of common stock.
- The reporting person was entitled to receive a total of 8,357 shares of common stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the 2006 Award of Restricted Stock units ("RSUs"). A total of 2,330 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 6,027 net shares of common stock.
- (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.

Remarks:

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