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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Fehr Richard

(Last)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DEAN FOODS CO [DF]

(Middle)

2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, **SUITE 1200**

(Street)

Statement

01/22/2008

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Senior Vice President

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

DALLAS, TXÂ 75201

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

Shares

Conversion or Exercise Price of

4.

Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

(Instr. 4)

Amount or Number of Derivative Security

(Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

5.

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					(Ins	str. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF004923)	01/13/2007(1)	01/13/2016	Common Stock	32,122	\$ 25.6821	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DF004922)	01/13/2007(1)	01/13/2016	Common Stock	2,878	\$ 25.6821	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV001061)	01/13/2007(1)	01/13/2016	Common Stock	15,081	\$ 25.6821	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DV001060)	01/13/2007(1)	01/13/2016	Common Stock	1,351	\$ 25.6821	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (DU003752)	01/13/2009(2)	01/13/2016	Common Stock	7,200	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (DV005428)	01/13/2009(2)	01/13/2016	Common Stock	3,380	\$ 0	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF005942)	02/12/2008(1)	02/12/2017	Common Stock	32,741	\$ 30.1121	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DF005352)	02/12/2010(1)	02/12/2017	Common Stock	2,259	\$ 30.1121	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV001077)	02/12/2008(1)	02/12/2017	Common Stock	15,372	\$ 30.1121	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DV001076)	02/12/2008(1)	02/12/2017	Common Stock	1,061	\$ 30.1121	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (DU003836)	02/12/2008(2)	02/12/2017	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (DV005223)	02/12/2008(2)	02/12/2017	Common Stock	5,634	\$ 0	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF006437)	01/15/2009(1)	01/15/2018	Common Stock	56,000	\$ 25.37	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (DU004316)	01/15/2009(2)	01/15/2018	Common Stock	17,000	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Function	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Fehr Richard 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75201	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â		

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Signatures

Richard Fehr 01/31/2008

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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.
- The reporting person has received an award of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") which is a right to receive shares of common stock of the (2) Issuer in the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the RSU Award Agreement. The RSUs vest annually, on a prorata basis, over a five year period beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.

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Remarks:

THIRD OF THREE (3) FORM 3s FILEDÂ ONÂ THISÂ SAMEÂ DATE.

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