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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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAVIS TOM C		Symbol	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol DEAN FOODS CO/ [DF]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		DEAN	OODS C	O/ [DF]			(Che	eck all applicable	e)
(Last)	(First) (M		Earliest Tra	ansaction					
500 CDECC		(Month/Da	,				X Director Officer (give		6 Owner er (specify
270	ENT COURT, SU	VITE 03/31/20	)05				below)	below)	er (specify
	(Street)	4. If Amer	ndment, Da	te Original			6. Individual or	Joint/Group Fili	ng(Check
		Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year)	)			Applicable Line)		
DALLAS, T	04/04/20	04/04/2005				_X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		onAcquired			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	3)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
							Reported	(111341. 4)	(111301. 4)
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/31/2005		A	832 (1)	A	\$ 0 (2)	10,536 (1)	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)

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A	Securitie
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.7					06/29/2001(3)	06/29/2011	Common Stock	22,50
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.7733					07/01/2002(3)	07/01/2012	Common Stock	22,50
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.5					06/30/2003(3)	06/30/2013	Common Stock	7,50
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.31					06/30/2004(3)	06/20/2014	Common Stock	7,50
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0					06/30/2004(4)	06/30/2013	Common Stock	1,70
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0					06/30/2005(4)	06/30/2014	Common Stock	2,55

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DAVIS TOM C 500 CRESCENT COURT SUITE 270 DALLAS, TX 75201	X					

## **Signatures**

Tom C. Davis	05/04/2005			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

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### **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) Amended to change the number of shares from 854 to 832 (due to an error in calculation of the number of shares) which also changes the Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction.
- These are restricted shares issued under the Issuer's 1997 Amended and Restated Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan in payment of fees owed for services as an independent director. All such shares are subject to a 3-year vesting period, with the first vesting occurring as of the date the shares were issued.
- (3) The options were automatically granted 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 (4) 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.

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