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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WARMBIER KIMBERLY			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DEAN FOODS CO [DF]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE, SUITE 3400			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2017				(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Chief HR Officer			
	Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
DALLAS, T	TX 75204						Person	More than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - Non-D	erivative	Securi	ities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securion(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	d of	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	02/16/2017		M	4,669 (1)	A	\$ 0	49,958	D		
Common Stock	02/16/2017		F	1,477 (1)	D	\$ 18.8	48,481	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (DU005820)	\$ 0	02/16/2017		M	4,669 (1)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4,669 (1)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WARMBIER KIMBERLY 2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE **SUITE 3400** DALLAS, TX 75204

EVP, Chief HR Officer

Signatures

Kay F. Stockler 02/21/2017 Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
- The Reporting Person received a total of 4,669 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of (1) restricted stock units (RSUs). A total of 1,477 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the Reporting Person, resulting in the
- issuance of a total of 3,192 net shares of Common Stock.
- (2) These RSUs were awarded on 2/16/2015. The award vests annually, on a pro rata basis, over a 3-year period.
- (3) RSUs convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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