

DEAN FOODS CO/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KLEIN RONALD H**

(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)  
**05/19/2005**

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)  
**Senior Vice President --**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S		3,000	D	\$ 38.1
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S		1,000	D	\$ 38.12
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S		3,500	D	\$ 38.15
Common Stock	12/31/2004		J	V	35.705	A	\$ 28.0075
Common Stock	01/31/2005		J	V	33.394	A	\$ 29.9455

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Common Stock	02/28/2005	J	V	34.051	A	\$ 29.3675	16,942.561	D
Common Stock	03/31/2005	J	V	34.299	A	\$ 29.155	16,976.86	D
Common Stock	04/29/2005	J	V	34.239	A	\$ 29.206	17,011.099	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 14.375					01/22/2002	01/22/2011	Common Stock	6,954
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 20.35					01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	4,914
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 20.35					01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	40,086
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 20.35					01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	30,000



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