

DEAN FOODS CO  
Form 4  
October 11, 2007

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GOOLSBY MICHELLE P**

(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)  
**10/09/2007**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Exec VP, Chief Admin Officer, / General  
Counsel and Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 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	10/09/2007		M		6,000	A	\$ 9.3853
Common Stock	10/09/2007		S		6,000	D	\$ 27
Common Stock	10/10/2007		M		488	A	\$ 9.3853
Common Stock	10/10/2007		S		488	D	\$ 27
Common Stock	10/10/2007		M		13,512	A	\$ 9.3853

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Common Stock      10/10/2007      S      13,512      D      \$ 27      54,224.155<sub>(1)</sub>      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 Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units (DU003751)	\$ 0					01/13/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/13/2016	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DV005427)	\$ 0					01/07/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/07/2015	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DU003835)	\$ 0					02/12/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/12/2017	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DV005222)	\$ 0					02/12/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/12/2017	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF002193)	\$ 14.2466					01/06/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/06/2013	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001372)	\$ 14.2466					01/06/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/06/2013	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001053)	\$ 14.2466					01/06/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/06/2013	Common Stock

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Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001371)	\$ 14.2466	01/06/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/06/2013	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF003308)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001376)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001773)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001369)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF902436)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001378)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001371)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001370)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF004890)	\$ 25.6821	01/13/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/13/2016	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001364)	\$ 25.6821	01/13/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/13/2016	Common Stock
	\$ 30.1121	02/12/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/12/2017	

Incentive Stock Option (right to buy DF005341)									Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy DF005341)	\$ 30.1121					02/12/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/12/2017		Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - SF000676)	\$ 9.3853					07/31/1999 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/31/2008		Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV001358)	\$ 9.3853	10/09/2007		M	6,000	07/31/1999 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/31/2008		Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000612)	\$ 9.3853	10/10/2007		M	13,512	07/31/1999 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/31/2008		Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV001359)	\$ 9.3853	10/10/2007		M	488	07/31/1999 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/31/2008		Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - SF002265)	\$ 8.2601					01/22/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/22/2011		Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV005126)	\$ 8.2601					01/22/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/22/2011		Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOOLSBY MICHELLE P 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75201			Exec VP, Chief Admin Officer,	General Counsel and Secretary

## Signatures

Michelle P.  
Goolsby

10/11/2007

    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).
- (1) The reporting person is entitled to receive the shares of common stock of the Issuer pursuant to certain accelerated vesting provisions in the 2005 Award of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs").  
  
A Stock Unit, which is issued under the Company's 1989 Stock Awards Plan, is a right to receive one share of common stock of the  
(2) Issuer in the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the award agreement. The units vest annually, on a prorata basis, over a five-year period beginning on the first anniversary date of grant, subject to certain accelerated vesting provisions.
- (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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