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| | ddress of Reporting Person IEN RONALD L | 2. Issuer Name an Symbol DEAN FOODS | | Issuer | f Reporting Pers | |
| (Last) 2515 MCKI AVENUE, S | | 3. Date of Earliest T (Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2007 | Fransaction | Director X Officer (give below) | 10% | Owner r (specify |
| DALLAS,, ' | (Street) TX 75201 | 4. If Amendment, D Filed(Month/Day/Yea | - | | | rson |
| (City) | (State) (Zip) | Table I - Non- | Derivative Securi | Person ties Acquired, Disposed of | f. or Beneficiall | v Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. (Month/Day/Year) Exec any (Mo | Deemed 3. ution Date, if Transact Code nth/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Ac ion(A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 | equired 5. Amount of l of (D) Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of |
| Common Stock | 11/19/2007 | S | 2,700 D | \$ 24.58 14,420.281 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/19/2007 | S | 2,300 D | \$ 24.57 12,120.281 | 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | 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 |
| Restricted Stock Units (DU003759) | \$ 0 | | | | | 01/13/2007(1) | 01/13/2016 | Common Stock | 5,60 |
| Restricted Stock Units (DV005432) | \$ 0 | | | | | 01/13/2007(1) | 01/13/2016 | Common Stock | 2,62 |
| Restricted Stock Units (DU003846) | \$ 0 | | | | | 02/12/2008(1) | 02/12/2017 | Common Stock | 7,00 |
| Restricted Stock Units (DV005233) | \$ 0 | | | | | 02/12/2008(1) | 02/12/2017 | Common Stock | 3,28 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF003693) | \$ 16.9741 | | | | | 10/08/2005 <u>(2)</u> | 10/08/2014 | Common Stock | 14,84 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV002701) | \$ 16.9741 | | | | | 10/08/2005 <u>(2)</u> | 10/08/2014 | Common Stock | 6,97 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0003488) | \$ 16.9741 | | | | | 10/08/2005 <u>(2)</u> | 10/08/2014 | Common Stock | 2,73 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV002706) | \$ 16.9741 | | | | | 10/08/2005(2) | 10/08/2014 | Common Stock | 1,28 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - | \$ 18.3014 | | | | | 01/07/2006(2) | 01/07/2015 | Common Stock | 16,8 |

| DF902537) | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV002708) | \$ 18.3014 | 01/07/2006(2) | 01/07/2015 | Common Stock | 7,91 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000891) | \$ 18.3014 | 01/07/2006(2) | 01/07/2015 | Common Stock | 3,10 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV002709) | \$ 18.3014 | 01/07/2006(2) | 01/07/2015 | Common Stock | 1,45 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - TU000301) | \$ 18.3014 | 01/07/2006(2) | 01/07/2015 | Common Stock | 386 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV002703) | \$ 18.3014 | 01/07/2006(2) | 01/07/2015 | Common Stock | 181 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF004939) | \$ 25.6821 | 01/13/2007(2) | 01/13/2016 | Common Stock | 17,0 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV002711) | \$ 25.6821 | 01/13/2007(2) | 01/13/2016 | Common Stock | 8,01 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF005349) | \$ 30.1121 | 02/12/2008(2) | 02/12/2017 | Common Stock | 20,74 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV002702) | \$ 30.1121 | 02/12/2008(2) | 02/12/2017 | Common Stock | 9,73 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF003692) | \$ 16.9741 | 10/08/2005 <u>(3)</u> | 10/08/2014 | Common Stock | 10,1: |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV004866) | \$ 16.9741 | 10/08/2005 <u>(3)</u> | 10/08/2014 | Common Stock | 1,58 |

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| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0003487) | \$ 16.9741 | 10/08/2005 <u>(3)</u> | 10/08/2014 | Common Stock | 1,87 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|------|
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV004867) | \$ 16.9741 | 10/08/2005 <u>(3)</u> | 10/08/2014 | Common Stock | 629 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF902536) | \$ 18.3014 | 01/07/2006 <u>(3)</u> | 01/07/2015 | Common Stock | 3,13 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV002707) | \$ 18.3014 | 01/07/2006 <u>(3)</u> | 01/07/2015 | Common Stock | 1,47 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001757) | \$ 18.3014 | 01/07/2006 <u>(3)</u> | 01/07/2015 | Common Stock | 192 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV002705) | \$ 18.3014 | 01/07/2006 <u>(3)</u> | 01/07/2015 | Common Stock | 90 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF004938) | \$ 25.6821 | 01/13/2007(3) | 01/13/2016 | Common Stock | 2,92 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV002710) | \$ 25.6821 | 01/13/2007(3) | 01/13/2016 | Common Stock | 1,37 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF005344) | \$ 30.1121 | 02/12/2008 <u>(3)</u> | 02/12/2017 | Common Stock | 2,25 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV002704) | \$ 30.1121 | 02/12/2008 <u>(3)</u> | 02/12/2017 | Common Stock | 1,06 |
| | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |

McCRUMMEN RONALD L 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE SUITE 1200 DALLAS,, TX 75201

Signatures

Ronald L. McCrummen 11/20/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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 (1) 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.

- (2) The non-qualified stock options were issued under the Issuer's 1997 Amended and Restated Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan, and vest annually, on a prorata basis, over a three-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) The incentive stock options were issued under the Issuer's 1997 Amended and Restated Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan, and vest annually, on a prorata basis, over a three-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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SVP & Chief Accounting Officer