

McCRUMMEN RONALD L

Form 4

January 15, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 *
McCRUMMEN RONALD L

(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)
01/13/2008

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 below) ____ Other (specify below)

SVP & Chief Accounting Officer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/13/2008		M	(A) or (D) 2,058 (1)	\$ 0	14,178.281	D
Common Stock	01/13/2008		F	673 (1)	\$ 24.97	13,505.281	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. 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount of Underlying Security
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units (DU003759)	\$ 0	01/13/2008		M	1,400	01/13/2007 ⁽²⁾	01/13/2016	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DV005432)	\$ 0	01/13/2008		M	658	01/13/2007 ⁽²⁾	01/13/2016	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DU003846)	\$ 0					02/12/2008 ⁽²⁾	02/12/2017	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DV005233)	\$ 0					02/12/2008 ⁽²⁾	02/12/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF003693)	\$ 16.9741					10/08/2005 ⁽³⁾	10/08/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV002701)	\$ 16.9741					10/08/2005 ⁽³⁾	10/08/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0003488)	\$ 16.9741					10/08/2005 ⁽³⁾	10/08/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV002706)	\$ 16.9741					10/08/2005 ⁽³⁾	10/08/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF902537)	\$ 18.3014					01/07/2006 ⁽³⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV002708)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006 ⁽³⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock	7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000891)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006 ⁽³⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock	3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV002709)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006 ⁽³⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - TU000301)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006 ⁽³⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV002703)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006 ⁽³⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF004939)	\$ 25.6821	01/13/2007 ⁽³⁾	01/13/2016	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV002711)	\$ 25.6821	01/13/2007 ⁽³⁾	01/13/2016	Common Stock	8
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF005349)	\$ 30.1121	02/12/2008 ⁽³⁾	02/12/2017	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV002702)	\$ 30.1121	02/12/2008 ⁽³⁾	02/12/2017	Common Stock	9
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF003692)	\$ 16.9741	10/08/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	10/08/2014	Common Stock	1
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV004866)	\$ 16.9741	10/08/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	10/08/2014	Common Stock	1
	\$ 16.9741	10/08/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	10/08/2014		1

Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0003487)					Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV004867)	\$ 16.9741	10/08/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	10/08/2014		Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF902536)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006 ⁽⁴⁾	01/07/2015		Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV002707)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006 ⁽⁴⁾	01/07/2015		Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001757)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006 ⁽⁴⁾	01/07/2015		Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV002705)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006 ⁽⁴⁾	01/07/2015		Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF004938)	\$ 25.6821	01/13/2007 ⁽⁴⁾	01/13/2016		Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV002710)	\$ 25.6821	01/13/2007 ⁽⁴⁾	01/13/2016		Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF005344)	\$ 30.1121	02/12/2008 ⁽⁴⁾	02/12/2017		Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV002704)	\$ 30.1121	02/12/2008 ⁽⁴⁾	02/12/2017		Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

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

SVP & Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

Ronald L.
McCrummen

01/15/2008

__Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The reporting person was entitled to receive a total of 2,058 shares of common stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the

- (1) 2006 Award of Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs"). A total of 673 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 1,385 net shares of common stock.

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 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.
- (4) 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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