GOOLSBY MICHELLE P
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)
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)
Executive Vice President

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	01/13/2008		M		5,290	A	$ 0	59,514.155 (1)	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 Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of
Restricted Stock Units (DU003751)	$ 0	01/13/2008		M			3,600	01/13/2007(2)	01/13/2016	Common Stock	3
Restricted Stock Units (DV005427)	$ 0	01/13/2008		M			1,690	01/13/2006(2)	01/13/2015	Common Stock	6
Restricted Stock Units (DU003835)	$ 0							02/12/2008(2)	02/12/2017	Common Stock	1
Restricted Stock Units (DV005222)	$ 0							02/12/2008(2)	02/12/2017	Common Stock	8
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF002193)	$ 14.2466							01/06/2004(3)	01/06/2013	Common Stock	4
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001372)	$ 14.2466							01/06/2004(3)	01/06/2013	Common Stock	1
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001053)	$ 14.2466							01/06/2004(3)	01/06/2013	Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001371)	$ 14.2466							01/06/2004(3)	01/06/2013	Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF003308)	$ 17.9107							01/13/2005(3)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	1
Incentive Stock Option	$ 17.9107							01/13/2005(3)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	

(right to buy - DV001376)						
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001773)	$ 17.9107		01/13/2005[3]	01/13/2014	Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001369)	$ 17.9107		01/13/2005[3]	01/13/2014	Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF902436)	$ 18.3014		01/07/2006[3]	01/07/2015	Common Stock	5
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001378)	$ 18.3014		01/07/2006[3]	01/07/2015	Common Stock	2
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001371)	$ 18.3014		01/07/2006[3]	01/07/2015	Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001370)	$ 18.3014		01/07/2006[3]	01/07/2015	Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF004890)	$ 25.6821		01/13/2007[3]	01/13/2016	Common Stock	2
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001364)	$ 25.6821		01/13/2007[3]	01/13/2016	Common Stock	1
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy DF005341)	$ 30.1121		02/12/2008[3]	02/12/2017	Common Stock	2
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy DF005341)	$ 30.1121		02/12/2008[3]	02/12/2017	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy -	$ 8.2601		01/22/2002[3]	01/22/2011	Common Stock	9

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV005126)	$ 8.2601		01/22/2002(3)	01/22/2011	Common Stock	4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOOLSBY MICHELLE P 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75201			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Michelle P. Goolsby	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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(1) Includes 10,525 shares common stock of Issuer, for which the reporting person has opted to defer receipt until a future date, under the Issuer's Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.

(2) 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 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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