DEAN FOODS CO Form 4 January 17, 2008

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **GOOLSBY MICHELLE P** Issuer Symbol DEAN FOODS CO [DF] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, 01/15/2008 below) below) **SUITE 1200 Executive Vice President** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **DALLAS, TX 75201** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 59,514.155 (1) D Stock

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)

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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)	Code	5. Number of orDerivative 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 I
Restricted Stock Units (DU003751)	\$ 0					01/13/2007(2)	01/13/2016	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DV005427)	\$ 0					01/13/2006(2)	01/13/2015	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DU003835)	\$ 0					02/12/2008(2)	02/12/2017	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DV005222)	\$ 0					02/12/2008(2)	02/12/2017	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/15/2008		A	25,000	01/15/2009(3)	01/15/2018	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF002193)	\$ 14.2466					01/06/2004(4)	01/06/2013	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001372)	\$ 14.2466					01/06/2004(4)	01/06/2013	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001053)	\$ 14.2466					01/06/2004(4)	01/06/2013	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001371)	\$ 14.2466					01/06/2004(4)	01/06/2013	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF003308)	\$ 17.9107					01/13/2005(4)	01/13/2014	Common Stock
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(right to buy - DV001376)				
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001773)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(4)	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001369)	\$ 17.9107	01/13/2005(4)	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF902436)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006(4)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001378)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006(4)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001371)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006(4)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001370)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006(4)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF004890)	\$ 25.6821	01/13/2007(4)	01/13/2016	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV001364)	\$ 25.6821	01/13/2007(4)	01/13/2016	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy DF005341)	\$ 30.1121	02/12/2008(4)	02/12/2017	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy DF005341)	\$ 30.1121	02/12/2008(4)	02/12/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy -	\$ 8.2601	01/22/2002(4)	01/22/2011	Common Stock

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - SF002265)	\$ 8.2601	01/22/2002(4)	01/22/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF001537)	\$ 11.6934	01/14/2003(4)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV001374)	\$ 11.6934	01/14/2003(4)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000625)	\$ 11.6934	01/14/2003(4)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV001374)	\$ 11.6934	01/14/2003(4)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF001337)	\$ 11.6934	01/14/2003(4)	01/14/2012	Common Stock

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01/14/2003(4) 01/14/2012

 $01/14/2003\underline{^{(4)}} \quad 01/14/2012$

Reporting Owners

\$ 11.6934

\$ 11.6934

Non-Qualified Stock Option

(right to buy -

(right to buy -

T0000615)

DV001375) Non-Qualified Stock Option

DV005126)

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

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Michelle P. 01/17/2008 Goolsby

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) 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.
- A Stock Unit, which is issued under the Issuer'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.
- A Stock Unit, which is issued under the Issuer's 2007 Stock Incentive Plan, is a right to receive one share of common stock of the Issuer (3) 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.
- (4) 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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