

DEAN FOODS CO
Form 4
January 17, 2008

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**

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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)
01/15/2008

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

SVP & Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	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)**

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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)	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	Ar Underlying Sec
Restricted Stock Units (DU003759)	\$ 0							01/13/2007 ⁽¹⁾	01/13/2016	Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Units (DV005432)	\$ 0							01/13/2007 ⁽¹⁾	01/13/2016	Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Units (DU003846)	\$ 0							02/12/2008 ⁽¹⁾	02/12/2017	Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Units (DV005233)	\$ 0							02/12/2008 ⁽¹⁾	02/12/2017	Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/15/2008		A		7,000		01/15/2009 ⁽²⁾	01/15/2018	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	
	\$ 18.3014							01/07/2006 ⁽³⁾	01/07/2015		

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV002708)								Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000891)	\$ 18.3014					01/07/2006 ⁽³⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV002709)	\$ 18.3014					01/07/2006 ⁽³⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock
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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV002711)	\$ 25.6821					01/13/2007 ⁽³⁾	01/13/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF005349)	\$ 30.1121					02/12/2008 ⁽³⁾	02/12/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV002702)	\$ 30.1121					02/12/2008 ⁽³⁾	02/12/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.37	01/15/2008		A	24,000	02/12/2008 ⁽³⁾	02/12/2017	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF003692)	\$ 16.9741					10/08/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	10/08/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 16.9741					10/08/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	10/08/2014	Common Stock

(right to buy -
DV004866)

Incentive

Stock Option \$ 16.9741
(right to buy -
T0003487)

10/08/2005⁽⁴⁾ 10/08/2014

Common
Stock

Incentive

Stock Option \$ 16.9741
(right to buy -
DV004867)

10/08/2005⁽⁴⁾ 10/08/2014

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 01/17/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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

(1) 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.

(2) 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 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 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 vest annually, on a prorata basis, over a three-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

Remarks:

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