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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 7, 2003 (August 7, 2003)

Dean Foods Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is the registrant searnings release for the second quarter of 2003, issued August 7, 2003. This release shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise incorporated by reference into any filing pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 7, 2003 DEAN FOODS COMPANY

By: /s/ Lisa N. Tyson

Lisa N. Tyson Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel

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