

DEAN FOODS CO  
Form 8-K  
January 24, 2008

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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):**

**January 23, 2008 (January 23, 2008)**

**Dean Foods Company**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)**

Delaware

1-12755

75-2559681

**(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)**

**(Commission  
File Number)**

**(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)**

2515 McKinney Avenue, Suite 1200  
Dallas, TX 75201

**(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (214) 303-3400**

Not Applicable.

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 23, 2008, Dean Foods Company announced several changes to its executive management team. The press release containing these changes is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Dean Foods Company press release dated January 23, 2008.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 23, 2008

DEAN FOODS COMPANY

By: /s/ Steven J. Kemps  
Steven J. Kemps  
*Senior Vice President and General  
Counsel*

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**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Dean Foods Company press release dated January 23, 2008.