

NEVARES HECTOR M
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Nevares, Hector M. (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Dean Foods Company (DF)				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director — <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner — <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) — <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)			
Bolivia 33, Suite 303			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 10/25/02					
(Street) Hato Rey, PR 00917					5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)			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 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/23/02		A	V	215	A	⁽¹⁾	401,670.000	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) 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 (A) or Disposed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct	11. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
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				of (D)			Date Exer-cisable	Expira-tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr. 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A) (D)						
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.2550						11/26/97	04/05/05	Common Stock	69,000	69,000	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.1600						11/26/97	01/01/06	Common Stock	10,350	10,350	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.6250						11/26/97	05/13/07	Common Stock	120,000	120,000	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$20.9375						06/30/97	06/30/09	Common Stock	15,000	15,000	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$24.4375						06/30/00	06/30/10	Common Stock	15,000	15,000	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26,5500						06/29/01	06/29/11	Common Stock	15,000	15,000	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.3150						06/30/98	06/30/08	Common Stock	15,000	15,000	D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) These are restricted shares issued under Suiza's 1997 Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan in payment of fees owed for services as an independent director. All such shares are subject to a 3-year vesting period, with the first vesting occurring as of the dates the shares were earned.

By: /s/ **Hector M. Nevares**

10/25/02

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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

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