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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading GREEN STEPHEN L Issuer Symbol DEAN FOODS CO/[DF] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 105 ROWAYTON AVENUE 09/30/2005 below) (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 ROWAYTON, CT 06853 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table L. Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Own

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	any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
				Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
			(4)	Reported		
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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securitie
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - SI000773)	\$ 11.1545 (3)					06/30/1997(4)	06/30/2007	Common Stock	22,50
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000722)	\$ 11.1545 (3)					06/27/2005(4)	06/30/2007	Common Stock	4,14
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - SI000774)	\$ 16.5024 (3)					06/30/1998(4)	06/30/2008	Common Stock	22,50
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000723)	\$ 16.5024 (3)					06/27/2005(4)	06/30/2008	Common Stock	4,14
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - SI001316)	\$ 11.7864 (3)					06/30/1999(4)	06/30/2009	Common Stock	22,50
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000632)	\$ 11.7864 (3)					06/27/2005(4)	06/30/2009	Common Stock	4,14
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - SI001801)	\$ 13.7567 (3)					06/30/2000(4)	06/30/2010	Common Stock	22,50
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000636)	\$ 13.7567 (3)					06/27/2005(4)	06/30/2010	Common Stock	4,14
						06/29/2001(4)	06/29/2011		22,5

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - SF002503)	\$ 14.9459 (3)			Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000641)	\$ 14.9459 (3)	06/27/2005(4)	06/29/2011	Common Stock	4,14
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF002166)	\$ 20.9186 (3)	07/01/2002(4)	07/01/2012	Common Stock	22,50
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000647)	\$ 20.9186 (3)	06/27/2005(4)	07/01/2012	Common Stock	4,14
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF002876)	\$ 26.5986 (3)	06/30/2003(4)	06/30/2013	Common Stock	7,50
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000813)	\$ 26.5986 (3)	06/27/2005(4)	06/30/2013	Common Stock	1,38
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF003664)	\$ 31.5046 (3)	06/30/2004(4)	06/30/2014	Common Stock	7,50
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000786)	\$ 31.5046 (3)	06/27/2005(4)	06/30/2014	Common Stock	1,38
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF905918)	\$ 35.24	06/30/2005(4)	06/30/2015	Common Stock	7,50
Deferred Stock Units (DU000042)	\$ O	06/30/2004(5)	06/30/2013	Common Stock	850
Deferred Stock Units (TU905803)	\$ 0	06/27/2005(5)	06/30/2013	Common Stock	156
Deferred Stock Units (DU000108)	\$ O	06/30/2005(5)	06/30/2014	Common Stock	1,70

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Deferred Stock Units (TU905756)	\$ 0	06/27/2005(5)	06/30/2014	Common Stock	313
Deferred Stock Units (DF905929)	\$ 0	06/30/2006 <u>(5)</u>	06/30/2015	Common Stock	2,55

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
GREEN STEPHEN L					
105 ROWAYTON AVENUE	X				
ROWAYTON CT 06853					

Signatures

Stephen L.

Green

10/04/2005

**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).
- These are restricted shares issued under the Issuer's 1997 Amended and Restated 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 date the shares were issued.
- Due to the spin-off of the Issuer's Specialty Foods Division on June 27, 2005, the Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following (2) Reported Transaction includes vested Restricted Stock Units because the reporting person's number of Restricted Stock Units was adjusted to restore the post-spin value of the award to the pre-spin value of the award.
- Due to the spin-off of the Issuer's Specialty Foods Division on June 27, 2005, the option price has been adjusted to reflect the post-spin value of the option, and the reporting person has received additional options so the post-spin value of the option award is the same as the pre-spin value of the option award.
- (4) The options were automatically granted under the Issuer's 1997 Amended and Restated Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan, and are fully vested and immediately exercisable upon grant.
- The reporting person has received an award of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") which is a right to receive shares of common stock of the (5) Issuer in the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the RSU Award Agreement. The RSUs vest annually, on a prorata basis, over a three year period beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.
- (6) Due to the spin-off of the Issuer's Specialty Foods Division on June 27, 2005, the reporting person's number of RSUs has been adjusted to restore the post-spin value of the award to the pre-spin value of the award.

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