

DEAN FOODS CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
NEVARES HECTOR M

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
BOLIVIA 33 -- SUITE 303  
(Street)

HATO REY, PR 00917

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DEAN FOODS CO [DF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/12/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security	Code	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of Sha
		V	(A) (D)				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF003670)	\$ 21.4389			06/30/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/30/2014	Common Stock	7,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV002988)	\$ 21.4389			06/30/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/30/2014	Common Stock	3,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000796)	\$ 21.4389			06/30/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/30/2014	Common Stock	1,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV003001)	\$ 21.4389			06/30/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/30/2014	Common Stock	6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF905924)	\$ 23.9808			06/30/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/30/2015	Common Stock	7,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV002989)	\$ 23.9808			06/30/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/30/2015	Common Stock	3,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF005297)	\$ 25.3078			06/30/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/30/2016	Common Stock	7,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV002998)	\$ 25.3078			06/30/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/30/2016	Common Stock	3,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF006001)	\$ 31.87			06/29/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/29/2017	Common Stock	7,5

