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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(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 LLEWELLYN JOHN H JR Issuer Symbol DEAN FOODS CO/[DF] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify ONE STEAMBOAT LANE 12/30/2005 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 HINGHAM, MA 02043 Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common \$0 12/30/2005 860 22,163 D A Stock

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)

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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. Transactic 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 a	Securi
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DP003380)	\$ 14.5969					05/28/1996(2)	05/28/2007	Common Stock	6,7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TO000839)	\$ 14.5969					06/27/2005 <u>(2)</u>	05/28/2007	Common Stock	1,2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DP003381)	\$ 18.5008					06/01/1998 <u>(2)</u>	06/01/2008	Common Stock	6,7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TO000840)	\$ 18.5008					06/27/2005(2)	06/01/2008	Common Stock	1,2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DP003381)	\$ 13.9636					06/01/1999 <u>(2)</u>	06/01/2009	Common Stock	6,7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TO000842)	\$ 13.9636					06/27/2005 <u>(2)</u>	06/01/2009	Common Stock	1,2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DP003383)	\$ 11.8835					06/01/2000(2)	06/01/2010	Common Stock	6,7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TO000844	\$ 11.8835					06/27/2005(2)	06/01/2010	Common Stock	1,2
	\$ 20.9186					07/01/2002(3)	07/01/2012		22,

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF002169)				Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TO000648)	\$ 20.9186	06/27/2005(3)	07/01/2012	Common Stock	4,1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF002879)	\$ 26.5986	06/30/2003(3)	06/30/2013	Common Stock	7,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TO000777)	\$ 26.5986	06/27/2005(3)	06/30/2013	Common Stock	1,3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF003668)	\$ 31.5046	06/30/2004(3)	06/30/2014	Common Stock	7,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TO000787)	\$ 31.5046	06/27/2005(3)	06/30/2014	Common Stock	1,3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF905922)	\$ 35.24	06/30/2005(3)	06/30/2015	Common Stock	7,5
Deferred Stock Units (DU000046)	\$ 0	06/30/2004(4)	06/30/2013	Common Stock	8:
Deferred Stock Units (TU905760)	\$ 0	06/27/2005 <u>(4)</u>	06/30/2013	Common Stock	3
Deferred Stock Units (DU000112)	\$ 0	06/30/2005(4)	06/30/2014	Common Stock	1,7
Deferred Stock Units (TU905807)	\$ 0	06/27/2005 <u>(4)</u>	06/30/2014	Common Stock	1:
Restricted Stock Units (DF905933)	\$ 0	06/30/2006(4)	06/30/2015	Common Stock	2,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LLEWELLYN JOHN H JR

ONE STEAMBOAT LANE X HINGHAM, MA 02043

Signatures

John S. Llewellyn, Jr. 01/04/2006

**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 (1) fees owed for services as an independent director. All such shares are subject to vesting in three increments, with the first vesting
- occurring as of the date the shares were issued.
- (2) The options were granted under the Dean Foods Company Directors Plan. The options are fully vested and immediately exercisable.
- 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 (4) 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.

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