

DEAN FOODS CO  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Tanner Gregg A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE, SUITE 3400  
(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75201

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/01/2015

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)  
Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/01/2015		M		5,775 (1)	A	(2) 285,945	D
Common Stock	12/01/2015		F		2,423 (1)	D	\$ 18.92 283,522	D
Common Stock	12/01/2015		M		17,326 (3)	A	(2) 300,848	D
Common Stock	12/01/2015		F		7,269 (3)	D	\$ 18.92 293,579	D

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 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units (DU005815) <u>(4)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	12/01/2015		M	5,775 <u>(1)</u>	12/01/2015 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/01/2024	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DU005814) <u>(4)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	12/01/2015		M	17,326 <u>(3)</u>	12/01/2015 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/01/2024	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DU005847) <u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	12/01/2015		A	5,775 <u>(6)</u>	12/01/2016 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/01/2025	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DU005846) <u>(5)</u> <u>(7)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	12/01/2015		A	17,326 <u>(7)</u>	12/01/2016 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/01/2025	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Tanner Gregg A 2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE SUITE 3400 DALLAS, TX 75201	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

Kay F. Stockler,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/03/2015

    \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

(1) The Reporting Person received a total of 5,775 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of restricted stock units (RSUs). A total of 2,423 were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the Reporting Person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 3,352 net shares of Common Stock.

(2) RSUs convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.

(3) The Reporting Person received a total of 17,326 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of RSUs. A total of 7,269 were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the Reporting Person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 10,057 shares of Common Stock.

(4) On 12/01/2014, the Reporting Person received an award of RSUs, which represents the right to receive shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the related award agreement. The RSUs fully vest on the first anniversary of the grant date.

(5) On 12/01/2015, the Reporting Person received an award of RSUs, which represents the right to receive shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the related award agreement. The RSUs fully vest on the first anniversary of the grant date.

(6) This award of RSUs was approved by the Compensation Committee on 11/06/2007. These RSUs have been adjusted (a) to preserve the intrinsic value of awards existing prior to the spin-off of a portion of the Issuer's ownership interest in The WhiteWave Foods Company on 05/23/2013, and (b) to reflect the reverse stock split on 08/26/2013.

(7) This award of RSUs was approved by the Compensation Committee on 10/06/2010. These RSUs have been adjusted (a) to preserve the intrinsic value of awards existing prior to the spin-off of a portion of the Issuer's ownership interest in The WhiteWave Foods Company on 05/23/2013, and (b) to reflect the reverse stock split on 08/26/2013.

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