

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)  
03/14/2007

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)  
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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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/14/2007		S(1)		400	D	\$ 45	433,068	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2007		S(1)		700	D	\$ 45.01	432,368	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2007		S(1)		600	D	\$ 45.02	431,768	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2007		S(1)		6,000	D	\$ 45.03	425,768	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2007		S(1)		1,600	D	\$ 45.04	424,168	D	
	03/14/2007		S(1)		700	D	\$ 45.05	423,468	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	03/14/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 45.07	423,168	D
Common Stock	03/14/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 45.0786	422,468	D
Common Stock	03/14/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 45.1	421,268	D
Common Stock	03/14/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 45.11	420,868	D
Common Stock	03/14/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 45.1175	420,468	D
Common Stock	03/14/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 45.12	420,268	D
Common Stock	03/14/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 45.13	419,268	D
Common Stock	03/14/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 45.136	418,768	D
Common Stock	03/14/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 45.14	418,368	D
Common Stock	03/14/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 45.1467	418,068	D
Common Stock	03/14/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 45.1533	417,768	D
Common Stock	03/14/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 45.16	416,268	D
Common Stock	03/14/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 45.17	416,168	D
Common Stock	03/14/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	1,700	D	\$ 45.19	414,468	D
Common Stock	03/14/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 45.2	414,068	D
Common Stock	03/14/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 45.2017	413,468	D
Common Stock	03/14/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 45.21	413,168	D
Common Stock	03/14/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	1,614	D	\$ 45.22	411,544	D
Common Stock	03/14/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	986	D	\$ 45.23	410,568	D
	03/14/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 45.24	409,768	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	03/14/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000	D	\$ 45.25	408,768	D
Common Stock	03/14/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,100	D	\$ 45.251	406,668	D
Common Stock	03/14/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,100	D	\$ 45.26	405,568	D
Common Stock	03/14/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	800	D	\$ 45.2625	404,768	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000590)	\$ 8.2329					05/13/1997 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/13/2007	Common Stock 149,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000627)	\$ 8.2329					05/13/1997 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/13/2007	Common Stock 27,400
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - SI000781)	\$ 16.5024					06/30/1998 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/30/2008	Common Stock 22,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 16.5024					06/30/1998 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/30/2008	Common Stock 4,100

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(right to buy - T0000631)					
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - SI001313)	\$ 11.7864	06/30/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/30/2009	Common Stock	22,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000635)	\$ 11.7864	06/30/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/30/2009	Common Stock	4,1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - SI001804)	\$ 13.7567	06/30/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/30/2010	Common Stock	22,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000640)	\$ 13.7567	06/30/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/30/2010	Common Stock	4,1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - SF002506)	\$ 14.9459	06/29/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/29/2011	Common Stock	22,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000646)	\$ 14.9459	06/29/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/29/2011	Common Stock	4,1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF002171)	\$ 20.9186	07/01/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/01/2012	Common Stock	22,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000655)	\$ 20.9186	07/01/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/01/2012	Common Stock	4,1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF002881)	\$ 26.5986	06/30/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/30/2013	Common Stock	7,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000785)	\$ 26.5986	06/30/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/30/2013	Common Stock	1,3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy -	\$ 31.5046	06/30/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/30/2014	Common Stock	7,5

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000796)	\$ 31.5046	06/30/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/30/2014	Common Stock	1,3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF905924)	\$ 35.24	06/30/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/30/2015	Common Stock	7,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.19	06/30/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/30/2016	Common Stock	7,5
Deferred Stock Units (DU000114)	\$ 0	06/30/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	06/30/2014	Common Stock	85
Deferred Stock Units (TU905762)	\$ 0	06/30/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	06/30/2014	Common Stock	15
Restricted Stock Units (DU905935)	\$ 0	06/30/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	06/30/2015	Common Stock	1,7
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	06/30/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	06/30/2016	Common Stock	2,5

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NEVARES HECTOR M BOLIVIA 33 -- SUITE 303 HATO REY, PR 00917	X			

## Signatures

Hector M.  
Nevares 03/15/2007

\*\*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).

Sales are pursuant to a 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated March 13, 2007, between reporting person and J.P. Morgan Securities, Inc., acting as  
(1) agent, to permit the orderly disposition of a portion of the reporting person's holdings of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share of Dean Foods Company.

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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
- (3) 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.

### **Remarks:**

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