DEAN FOODS CO Form 4 July 03, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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

1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAVIS TOM C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DEAN FOODS CO [DF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/29/2007

500 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 270

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

DALLAS, TX 75201

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecurit	ies Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ansaction Date 2A. Deemed (th/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V		(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/29/2007		A	1,078 (1)	A	\$ 0 (1)	18,719	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2007		M	850 (2)	A	\$0	19,569	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2007		M	399 (2)	A	\$ 0	19,968	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2007		M	156 (2)	A	\$ 0	20,124	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2007		M	73 (2)	A	\$ 0	20,197	D	

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Common Stock	06/30/2007	M	850 (3) A	\$0	21,047	D
Common Stock	06/30/2007	M	399 (3) A	\$0	21,446	D
Common Stock	06/30/2007	M	850 (4) A	\$0	22,296	D
Common Stock	06/30/2007	M	399 (4) A	\$0	22,695	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriva Securi Acqui	ties red (A) posed of 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - SF002502)	\$ 10.1707 (5)						06/29/2001(6)	06/29/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV000783)	\$ 10.1707 (5)						06/29/2001(6)	06/29/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000644)	\$ 10.1707 (5)						06/29/2001(6)	06/29/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV000785)	\$ 10.1707 (5)						06/29/2001 <u>(6)</u>	06/29/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 14.2351 (5)						07/01/2002(6)	07/01/2012	Common Stock

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(right to buy - DF002165)				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV000790)	\$ 14.2351 (5)	07/01/2002 <u>(6)</u>	07/01/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000653)	\$ 14.2351 (5)	07/01/2002 <u>(6)</u>	07/01/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV000791)	\$ 14.2351 (5)	07/01/2002 <u>(6)</u>	07/01/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF002875)	\$ 18.1003 (5)	06/30/2003(6)	06/30/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV000789)	\$ 18.1003 (5)	06/30/2003(6)	06/30/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000782)	\$ 18.1003 (5)	06/30/2003(6)	06/30/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV000784)	\$ 18.1003 (5)	06/30/2003(6)	06/30/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF003663)	\$ 21.4389 (5)	06/30/2004(6)	06/30/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV000788)	\$ 21.4389 (5)	06/30/2004(6)	06/30/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000792)	\$ 21.4389 (5)	06/30/2004(6)	06/30/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy -	\$ 21.4389 (5)	06/30/2004(6)	06/30/2014	Common Stock

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DV000787)

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF905917)	\$ 23.9808 (5)					06/30/2005(6)	06/30/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV000786)	\$ 23.9808					06/30/2005(6)	06/30/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy DF005290)	\$ 25.3078 (<u>5)</u>					06/30/2006(6)	06/30/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy DV000792)	\$ 25.3078 (5)					06/30/2006 <u>(6)</u>	06/30/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.87	06/29/2007	A	7,500		06/29/2007(6)	06/29/2017	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DU000107)	\$ 0	06/30/2007	М		850	06/30/2005(7)	06/30/2014	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DV005420)	\$ 0	06/30/2007	М		399 (8)	06/30/2005(7)	06/30/2014	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (TU905755)	\$ 0	06/30/2007	М		156	06/30/2005(7)	06/30/2014	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DV005390)	\$ 0	06/30/2007	М		73	06/30/2005(7)	06/30/2014	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DF905928)	\$ 0	06/30/2007	М		850	06/30/2006(7)	06/30/2015	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DV005398)	\$ 0	06/30/2007	М		399 (8)	06/30/2006(7)	06/30/2015	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DU003816)	\$ 0	06/30/2007	М		850	06/30/2007(7)	06/30/2016	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DV005202)	\$ 0	06/30/2007	М		399 (8)	06/30/2007(7)	06/30/2016	Common Stock

Restricted \$0 06/29/2007 A 2,550 06/29/2008(7) 06/29/2017 Common Stock Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAVIS TOM C 500 CRESCENT COURT SUITE 270 DALLAS, TX 75201

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Signatures

Tom C. Davis 07/03/2007

**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).
- These are restricted shares issued under the Issuer's 1997 Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan in payment of fees owed for services as (1) 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 and then annually thereafter.
- (2) Represents shares of common stock of the Issuer vested on the third annual vesting date of a 06/30/2004 award of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs").
- (3) Represents shares of common stock of the Issuer vested on the second annual vesting date of a 06/30/2005 award of RSUs.
- (4) Represents shares of common stock of the Issuer vested on the first annual vesting date of a 06/30/2006 award of RSUs.
- (5) Due to a special cash dividend of \$15.00, paid by Issuer on April 2, 2007, to shareholders of record on March 27, 2007, the option exercise price and number of shares has been adjusted to maintain the value of the option award, post-dividend.
- (6) 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 RSUs, which is a right to receive shares of common stock of the Issuer in the future,
- (7) 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.
- (8) Due to a special cash dividend of \$15.00, paid by Issuer on April 2, 2007, to shareholders of record on March 27, 2007, the number of shares has been adjusted to maintain the value of the RSU award, post-dividend.

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