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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

06/02/2013

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VOPNI SCOTT K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DEAN FOODS CO [DF]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)				
2711 NORT AVENUE,	(Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2013					Director 10% Owner Senior Vice President and						
	(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						
DALLAS, 7							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution D any (Month/Day.			n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8)				Owned Indirect (I) C				
					(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price		ъ.	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	06/01/2013			M M	6,267	(D)	Price \$ 0	19,040	D			
Common Stock	06/01/2013			F	1,715 (1)	D	\$ 10.49	17,325	D			
Common Stock	06/02/2013			M	1,247 (2)	A	\$ 0	18,572	D			

342 (2) D

18,230

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)	Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Shar
Restricted Stock Units (DU705713)	\$ 0	06/01/2013		M		6,267 (1) (3)	06/01/2013(4)	06/01/2022	Common Stock	6,2 (1)
Restricted Stock Units (DU704356)	\$ 0	06/02/2013		M		1,247 (2) (3)	06/02/2009(5)	06/02/2018	Common Stock	1,2 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VOPNI SCOTT K

2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE

SUITE 3400

DALLAS, TX 75204

Senior Vice President and

Signatures

Katherine K. Connell, Attorney-in-Fact 06/04/2013

**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).

The reporting person received a total of 6,267 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of (1) restricted stock units. A total of 1,715 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 4,552 net shares of Common Stock.

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- The reporting person received a total of 1,247 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of (2) restricted stock units. A total of 342 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 905 net shares of Common Stock.
- (3) Due to the spin-off of a portion of the Issuer's ownership interest in The WhiteWave Foods Company on May 23, 2013, the reporting person's number of restricted stock units has been adjusted to preserve the pre-spin intrinsic value of the award.
- The reporting person has received an award of restricted stock units, which is the right to receive shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in (4) the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the award agreement. The units vest annually, on a pro rata basis, over a three year period beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- The reporting person has received an award of restricted stock units, which is the right to receive shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in (5) the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the award agreement. The units vest annually, on a pro rata basis, over a five year period beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, subject to certain accelerated vesting provisions.

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