**Bellairs Chris** Form 4 November 19, 2012

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

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may continue.

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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

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **Bellairs Chris** 

> (First) (Middle)

2711 NORTH HASKELL **AVENUE. SUITE 3400** 

DALLAS, TX 75204

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DEAN FOODS CO [DF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP & CFO Designate

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 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 Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Security or Exercise any Securities (Month/Day/Year)

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7. Title and Amount of

Underlying Securities

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of

(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration

Title Date

or Numbe

> of Shares

Amoun

8,993

Restricted

Common \$0 8,993 11/15/2013(1) 11/15/2022 Stock 11/15/2012 A Stock

Units

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships 10% Owner Officer Other Director

**Bellairs Chris** 

2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE **SUITE 3400** DALLAS, TX 75204

**EVP & CFO Designate** 

## **Signatures**

Carman M. Callahan, Attorney-in-Fact

11/19/2012

\*\*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 has received an award of restricted stock units, which is the right to receive shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in (1) 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.

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