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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 8, 2003 (May 8, 2003)

Dean Foods Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Attached as Exhibits 99.2 and 99.3 are two press releases issued by the registrant on May 8, 2003.

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(c) Exhibits

- 99.1 Earnings Release issued May 8, 2003
- 99.2 Press Release issued May 8, 2003 regarding certain organizational changes
- 99.3 Press Release issued May 8, 2003 regarding stock split

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure (Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition)

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is the registrant searnings release for the first quarter of 2003, issued May 8, 2003, which is being furnished pursuant to Item 12. This release shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise incorporated by reference into any filing pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 8, 2003 DEAN FOODS COMPANY

By: /s/ Lisa N. Tyson

Lisa N. Tyson Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel

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