

DEAN FOODS CO/
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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 *
HARDIN JOSEPH S JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)
820 PICACHO LANE
(Street)
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93108

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DEAN FOODS CO/ [DF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/06/2005

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					45,014	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2005		P	1,000	\$ 39.26	I	by Trust. (1)

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)

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-SI000775)	\$ 16.5024					06/30/1998 ⁽²⁾	06/30/2008	Common Stock	22,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TO000724)	\$ 16.5024					06/30/1998 ⁽²⁾	06/30/2008	Common Stock	4,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TO000564)	\$ 11.7864					06/30/1999 ⁽²⁾	06/30/2009	Common Stock	9,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TO000733)	\$ 11.7864					06/30/1999 ⁽²⁾	06/30/2009	Common Stock	1,700
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-SI001802)	\$ 13.7567					06/30/2000 ⁽²⁾	06/30/2010	Common Stock	22,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TO000637)	\$ 13.7567					06/30/2000 ⁽²⁾	06/30/2010	Common Stock	4,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-SF002504)	\$ 14.9459					06/29/2001 ⁽²⁾	06/29/2011	Common Stock	22,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TO000642)	\$ 14.9459					06/29/2001 ⁽²⁾	06/29/2011	Common Stock	4,000
	\$ 20.9186					07/01/2002 ⁽²⁾	07/01/2012		22,000

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF002167)				Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TO000649)	\$ 20.9186		07/01/2002 ⁽²⁾	07/01/2012	Common Stock 4,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF002877)	\$ 26.5986		06/30/2003 ⁽²⁾	06/30/2013	Common Stock 7,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TO000778)	\$ 26.5986		06/30/2003 ⁽²⁾	06/30/2013	Common Stock 1,3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF003665)	\$ 31.5046		06/30/2004 ⁽²⁾	06/30/2014	Common Stock 7,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TO000788)	\$ 31.5046		06/30/2004 ⁽²⁾	06/30/2014	Common Stock 1,3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF905919)	\$ 35.24		06/30/2005 ⁽²⁾	06/30/2015	Common Stock 7,5
Deferred Stock Units (DU000043)	\$ 0		06/30/2004 ⁽³⁾	06/30/2013	Common Stock 8,
Deferred Stock Units (TU905804)	\$ 0		06/30/2004 ⁽³⁾	06/30/2013	Common Stock 1,
Deferred Stock Units (DU000109)	\$ 0		06/30/2005 ⁽³⁾	06/30/2014	Common Stock 1,7
Deferred Stock Units (TU905757)	\$ 0		06/30/2005 ⁽³⁾	06/30/2014	Common Stock 3
Restricted Stock Units (DF905930)	\$ 0		06/30/2006 ⁽³⁾	06/30/2015	Common Stock 2,5

