DEAN FOODS CO Form 4 January 09, 2007

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHENKEL PETE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DEAN FOODS CO [DF]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	,		
2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, LB 30, SUITE 1200		NUE, LB	(Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2007	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DALLAS, TX 75201			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly 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)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) o d of (D))	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/07/2007		M	6,158 (1)	D	\$0	58,239.07	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo	rities nired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Share
Restricted Stock Units (DF902051) (2)	\$ 0	01/07/2007		M		5,200 (1)	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	5,2
Restricted Stock Units (TU905695) (2)	\$ 0	01/07/2007		M		958 (1)	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	958
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF002189) (3)	\$ 20.9355						01/06/2004	01/06/2013	Common Stock	2,6
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001054) (3)	\$ 20.9355						01/06/2004	01/06/2013	Common Stock	7.
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0000101) (3)	\$ 26.3199						01/13/2005	01/13/2004	Common Stock	2,1
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001706) (3)	\$ 26.3199						01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	19
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF902442) (3)	\$ 26.8941						01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	5,2
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001372) (3)	\$ 26.8941						01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000559) (3)	\$ 10.5374						01/04/2001	01/04/2010	Common Stock	99,
, 	\$ 10.5374						01/04/2001	01/04/2010		18,

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000620) (3)				Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - SF002297) (3)	\$ 12.1383	01/22/2002	01/22/2011	Common Stock	293
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000629) (3)	\$ 12.1383	01/22/2002	01/22/2011	Common Stock	53,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF001746) (3)	\$ 17.1835	01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	295
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000630) (3)	\$ 17.1835	01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	54,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF001397) (3)	\$ 17.1835	01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	195
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000628) (3)	\$ 17.1835	01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	35,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000284) (3)	\$ 20.9355	01/06/2004	01/06/2013	Common Stock	162
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000617) (3)	\$ 20.9355	01/06/2004	01/06/2013	Common Stock	30,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - TU000335) (3)	\$ 20.9355	01/06/2004	01/06/2013	Common Stock	1,3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF003318) (3)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	106
	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005	01/13/2014		19,

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000679) (3)				Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - TU000337) (3)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF902443) (3)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	65,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000721) (3)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	12,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - TU00336) (3)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	3:
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF004889) (3)	\$ 37.74	01/13/2007	01/13/2016	Common Stock	262

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
FS	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SCHENKEL PETE 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, LB 30, SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75201	X							

Signatures

Pete Schenkel 01/09/2007

**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).
- $(1) \quad \text{Represents shares of common stock of the Issuer vested on the second annual vesting date of a 01/07/2005 award of Stock Units.}$
- A Stock Unit, which is issued under the Company's 1989 Stock Awards Plan, is a right to receive one share of common stock of the (2) Issuer in the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the award agreement. The units vest annually, on a prorata basis, over a five-year period beginning on the first anniversary date of grant, subject to certain accelerated vesting provisions.

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(3) The shares of common stock subject to the Option vest ratably in three equal increments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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