

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 \*  
MUSE JOHN R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1600

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75201

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/13/2016

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)
			Code	V Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/13/2016		M	2,827 (1) A \$ 0	225,047	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2016		M	2,597 (2) A \$ 0	227,644	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016		M	2,134 (3) A \$ 0	229,778	D	
Common Stock					1,275	I	By Spouse (4)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (DU005780) <u>(5)</u>	\$ 0	02/13/2016		M	2,827 <u>(1)</u>	02/13/2015 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/13/2024	Common Stock	2,827
Restricted Stock Units (DU705745) <u>(5)</u>	\$ 0	02/15/2016		M	2,597 <u>(2)</u>	02/15/2014 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/15/2023	Common Stock	2,597
Restricted Stock Units (DU005838) <u>(5)</u>	\$ 0	02/16/2016		M	2,134 <u>(3)</u>	02/16/2016 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/16/2025	Common Stock	2,134

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MUSE JOHN R 200 CRESCENT COURT SUITE 1600 DALLAS, TX 75201	X			

## Signatures

Kay F. Stockler  
Attorney-in-Fact  
02/17/2016

        \*\*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) The Reporting Person received a total of 2,827 of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of restricted stock units (RSUs).
- (2) The Reporting Person received a total of 2,597 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of RSUs.
- (3) The Reporting Person received a total of 2,134 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of RSUs.
- (4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares not directly owned by him.
- (5) The Reporting Person previously received an award of RSUs, which represents the right to receive shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the related award agreement.
- (6) This RSU award vests annually, on a pro rata basis, over a 3-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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