

DEAN FOODS CO/
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FORM 4

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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 *
KLEIN RONALD H

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE,
SUITE 1200
(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)
01/13/2006

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)
Senior Vice President --

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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/13/2006		M	2,842 (1) A \$ 0	28,991.337 (1)	D	
Common Stock	01/13/2006		F	1,036 (1) D \$ 0	27,555.337 (1)	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. 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 Underlying (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Deferred Stock Units-DU000097 <u>(2)</u>	\$ 0	01/13/2006		M	2,400	01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Deferred Stock Units-TU905844 <u>(2)</u>	\$ 0	01/13/2006		M	442	01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units-DF902030 <u>(2)</u>	\$ 0					01/07/2006	02/07/2015	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units-TU905739 <u>(2)</u>	\$ 0					01/07/2006	02/07/2015	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units-(DU) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 0	01/13/2006		A	10,000	01/13/2007	01/13/2016	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)-T0000510	\$ 12.1383					01/22/2002 ⁽³⁾	01/22/2011	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)-T0000847	\$ 12.1383					01/22/2002 ⁽³⁾	01/22/2011	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)-DF001606	\$ 17.1835					01/14/2003 ⁽³⁾	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)-DF001607	\$ 17.1835					01/14/2003 ⁽³⁾	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)-DF001359	\$ 17.1835					01/14/2003 ⁽³⁾	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)-T0000942	\$ 17.1835					01/14/2003 ⁽³⁾	01/14/2012	Common Stock

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)-T0000598	\$ 17.1835	01/14/2003 ⁽³⁾	01/14/2012	Comm Stoc
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)-T0000669	\$ 17.1835	01/14/2003 ⁽³⁾	01/14/2012	Comm Stoc
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)-DF002209	\$ 20.9355	01/06/2004 ⁽³⁾	01/06/2013	Comm Stoc
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)-T0001044	\$ 20.9355	01/06/2004 ⁽³⁾	01/06/2013	Comm Stoc
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)-DF002210	\$ 20.9355	01/06/2004 ⁽³⁾	01/06/2013	Comm Stoc
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)-T0000659	\$ 20.9355	01/06/2004 ⁽³⁾	01/06/2013	Comm Stoc
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)-DF003314	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005 ⁽³⁾	01/13/2014	Comm Stoc
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)-TU000267	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005 ⁽³⁾	01/13/2014	Comm Stoc
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)-T0001765	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005 ⁽³⁾	01/13/2014	Comm Stoc
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)-TU000269	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005 ⁽³⁾	01/13/2014	Comm Stoc
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)-DF003315	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005 ⁽³⁾	01/13/2014	Comm Stoc
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)-T0000740	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005 ⁽³⁾	01/13/2014	Comm Stoc
	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006 ⁽³⁾	01/07/2015	

Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)-DF902122									Com Sto
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)-T0001363	\$ 26.8941					01/07/2006 ⁽³⁾	01/07/2015		Com Sto
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)-TU000268	\$ 26.8941					01/07/2006 ⁽³⁾	01/07/2015		Com Sto
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)-T0000798	\$ 26.8941					01/10/2006 ⁽³⁾	01/10/2015		Com Sto
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)-DF902123	\$ 26.8941					01/10/2006 ⁽³⁾	01/10/2015		Com Sto
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF)	\$ 37.74	01/13/2006		A	45,000	01/13/2007 ⁽³⁾	01/13/2016		Com Sto

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KLEIN RONALD H 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75201			Senior Vice President --	

Signatures

Ronald H. Klein 01/18/2006
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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 was entitled to receive a total of 2,842 shares of common stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the 2004 Award of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs"). A portion of these shares (1,036) were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person, resulting in the issuance of 1,806 net shares of common stock.
- (2) The reporting person has received an award of Stock Units ("SUs") under the Company's 1989 Stock Awards Plan which is a right to receive shares of common stock of the Issuer in the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the SU Award Agreement. The SUs vest annually, on a prorata basis, over a five-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant, subject to certain accelerated vesting provisions.
- (3)

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

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