DEAN FOODS CO/ Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BERNON ALAN J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
			DEAN FOODS CO/ [DF]	(Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	
2515 MCK SUITE 120	XINNEY AVE 00	ENUE,	(Month/Day/Year) 06/12/2006	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President - Dean Dairy Group
	(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)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne
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(City)	(State)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y 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. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	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	06/12/2006		P	5,000	A	\$ 34.75	684,167.1354	D	
Common Stock	06/12/2006		P	5,000	A	\$ 34.8	689,167.1354	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	nsactionNumber Expiration Date Underly le of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	ng Securi	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Nun Shar
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000354)	\$ 17.1835					01/14/2003(1)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	75
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000616)	\$ 17.1835					06/27/2005(1)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	13
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000355)	\$ 17.1835					01/14/2003(1)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	50
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000604)	\$ 17.1835					06/27/2005(1)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	9,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF002200)	\$ 20.9355					01/06/2004(1)	01/06/2013	Common Stock	78
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000606)	\$ 20.9355					06/27/2005(1)	01/06/2013	Common Stock	14
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-T0000015)	\$ 26.3199					01/13/2005(1)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	1,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TU000143	\$ 26.3199					01/13/2005(1)	10/13/2014	Common Stock	1,

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Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-T0001703)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2006(1)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TU000144)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2006(1)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF003299)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005(1)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	36
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000769)	\$ 26.3199	06/27/2005(1)	01/13/2014	Common Stock	6,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DF902106)	\$ 26.8941	01/10/2006(1)	01/10/2015	Common Stock	5,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-T0001361)	\$ 26.8941	01/10/2006(1)	01/10/2015	Common Stock	ϵ
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TU000145)	\$ 26.8941	01/10/2006(1)	01/10/2015	Common Stock	3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF902107)	\$ 26.8941	01/10/2006(1)	01/10/2015	Common Stock	23
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000797)	\$ 26.8941	01/10/2006(1)	01/10/2015	Common Stock	4,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DF004887)	\$ 37.74	01/13/2007(1)	01/13/2016	Common Stock	2,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF004888)	\$ 37.74	01/13/2007(1)	01/13/2016	Common Stock	273
Restricted Stock Units (DU000424) (2)	\$ 0	09/19/2006(2)	09/19/2015	Common Stock	20
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/13/2007(2)	01/13/2016	Common Stock	75

(DU003750) (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BERNON ALAN J			President -				
2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200	X		Dean Dairy				
DALLAS, TX 75201			Group				

Signatures

Alan J. Bernon 06/13/2006

**Signature of 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 shares of common stock subject to the Option shall vest ratably in three equal increments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- A Restricted Stock Unit, which is issued under the Company's 1989 Stock Awards Plan, is a right to receive one share of common stock (2) of the Issuer in the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the award agreement. The units vest annually, on a prorata basis, over a three-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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