

McCRUMMEN RONALD L
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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 *
 McCRUMMEN RONALD L

(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)
 02/12/2008

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)
 SVP & Chief Accounting Officer

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	02/12/2008		M	2,058	A \$ 0	15,563.281	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008		F	634 ⁽¹⁾	D \$ 26.93	14,929.281	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 and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units (DU003759)	\$ 0					01/13/2007 ⁽²⁾ 01/13/2016	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DV005432)	\$ 0					01/13/2007 ⁽²⁾ 01/13/2016	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DU003846)	\$ 0	02/12/2008		M	1,400	02/12/2008 ⁽²⁾ 02/12/2017	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DV005233)	\$ 0	02/12/2008		M	658	02/12/2008 ⁽²⁾ 02/12/2017	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					01/15/2009 ⁽³⁾ 01/15/2018	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF003693)	\$ 16.9741					10/08/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ 10/08/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV002701)	\$ 16.9741					10/08/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ 10/08/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0003488)	\$ 16.9741					10/08/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ 10/08/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV002706)	\$ 16.9741					10/08/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ 10/08/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.3014					01/07/2006 ⁽⁴⁾ 01/07/2015	Common Stock

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(right to buy - DF902537)					
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV002708)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006 ⁽⁴⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock	7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000891)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006 ⁽⁴⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock	3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV002709)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006 ⁽⁴⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - TU000301)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006 ⁽⁴⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV002703)	\$ 18.3014	01/07/2006 ⁽⁴⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF004939)	\$ 25.6821	01/13/2007 ⁽⁴⁾	01/13/2016	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV002711)	\$ 25.6821	01/13/2007 ⁽⁴⁾	01/13/2016	Common Stock	8
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF005349)	\$ 30.1121	02/12/2008 ⁽⁴⁾	02/12/2017	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DV002702)	\$ 30.1121	02/12/2008 ⁽⁴⁾	02/12/2017	Common Stock	9
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.37	02/12/2008 ⁽⁴⁾	02/12/2017	Common Stock	2
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF003692)	\$ 16.9741	10/08/2005 ⁽⁵⁾	10/08/2014	Common Stock	1

Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV004866)	\$ 16.9741	10/08/2005 ⁽⁵⁾	10/08/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0003487)	\$ 16.9741	10/08/2005 ⁽⁵⁾	10/08/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DV004867)	\$ 16.9741	10/08/2005 ⁽⁵⁾	10/08/2014	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McCRUMMEN RONALD L 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE SUITE 1200 DALLAS,, TX 75201			SVP & Chief Accounting Officer	

Signatures

Ronald L.
McCrummen 02/14/2008

**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 was entitled to receive a total of 2,058 shares of common stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the 2007 Award of Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs"). A total of 634 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 1,424 net shares of common stock.
- (2) A Stock Unit, which is issued under the Issuer's 1989 Stock Awards Plan, is a right to receive one share of common stock 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 five-year period beginning on the first anniversary date of grant, subject to certain accelerated vesting provisions.
- (3) A Stock Unit, which is issued under the Issuer's 2007 Stock Incentive Plan, is a right to receive one share of common stock 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 five-year period beginning on the first anniversary date of grant, subject to certain accelerated vesting provisions.
- (4) The non-qualified stock options vest annually, on a prorata basis, over a three-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (5) The incentive stock options vest annually, on a prorata basis, over a three-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

Remarks:

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