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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Zanetich Thomas N			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			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
2711 NORTH HASKELL			06/01/2011	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specif		
AVENUE, SUITE 3400				below) below) Executive Vice President		
()	Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
DALLAS, TX 75	5204			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	State)	(Zin)				

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	Owned Indirect (I) Ownersh		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/01/2011		M	1,763 (1)	A	\$0	10,961	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2011		F	548 (1)	D	\$ 13.42	10,413	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	5. Number op f 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 Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Shar
Restricted Stock Units (DU003814)	\$ 0	06/01/2011		M	1,200 (1)	06/01/2007(2)	06/01/2016	Common Stock	1,2 <u>(</u>
Restricted Stock Units (DV005200)	\$ 0	06/01/2011		M	563 (1)	06/01/2007(2)	06/01/2016	Common Stock	563

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
. 3	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Zanetich Thomas N 2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE SUITE 3400 DALLAS, TX 75204			Executive Vice President					

Signatures

Richard Stephens, Attorney-In-Fact 06/03/2011

**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).
- The reporting person received a total of 1,763 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of (1) restricted stock units. A total of 548 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 1,215 net shares of Common Stock.
- The reporting person has received an award of restricted stock units which is the right to receive shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in (2) the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the award agreement. The units vest annually, on a pro rata basis, over a five year period beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, subject to certain accelerated vesting provisions.

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