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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BROOKS CHARLES A			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DEAN FOODS CO [DF]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/30/2013	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
2711 NORT	H HASKE	ELL						
AVENUE,Â	SUITE 34	400		(Check all applicable)				
(Street) DALLAS, TX 75204				Director 10% Owner X_Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP, Logistics		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative	Security:		
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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units (DU705750)	04/01/2014(1)	04/01/2023	Common Stock	8,258	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BROOKS CHARLES A 2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE SUITE 3400 DALLAS, TX 75204	Â	Â	SVP, Logistics	Â		
Signatures						
Kay F. Stockler, Attorney-In-Fact	10/09/20	13				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 has received an award of restricted stock units, which is the right to receive shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in (1) the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the award agreement. The restricted stock units vest annually, on a pro rata basis, over a

three-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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