DEAN FOODS CO/ Form 4 July 20, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ENGLES GREGG L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

(7:-

DEAN FOODS CO/[DF] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE,

(Street)

(State)

SUITE 1200

(C:+-)

07/20/2006

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below) Chairman of the Board and

Other (specify

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

DALLAS, TX 75201

(City)	(State) (A	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securiti		•	5. Amount of	6. Ownership Form: Direct	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	on(A) or Dis (D)	sposed	01	Securities Beneficially	(D) or	Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5	5)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/20/2006(1)		M	60,600 (2)	A	\$ 0	2,597,971	D	
Common Stock	07/20/2006(1)		M	11,167 (2)	A	\$0	2,609,138 (3)	D	

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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)	orDeriva Securit Acquir	red (A) cosed of	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF001329)	\$ 17.1835						01/14/2003(4)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000663)	\$ 17.1835						01/14/2003(4)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF001512)	\$ 17.1835						01/14/2003(4)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000675)	\$ 17.1835						01/14/2003(4)	01/14/2012	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DF002187)	\$ 20.9355						01/06/2004(4)	01/06/2013	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-T0003517)	\$ 20.9355						01/06/2004(4)	06/06/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF002188)	\$ 20.9355						01/06/2004(4)	01/06/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000656)	\$ 20.9355						01/06/2004(4)	01/06/2013	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DF003302)	\$ 26.3199						01/13/2005(4)	01/13/2014	Common Stock

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TU000181)	\$ 26.3199			01/13/2005(4)	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-T0003352)	\$ 26.3199			01/13/2005(4)	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TU000183)	\$ 26.3199			01/13/2005(4)	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF003303)	\$ 26.3199			01/13/2005(4)	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000901)	\$ 26.3199			01/13/2005(4)	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DF902594)	\$ 26.8941			01/07/2006(4)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-T0001295)	\$ 26.8941			01/07/2006(4)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TU000182)	\$ 26.8941			01/07/2006(4)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF902595)	\$ 26.8941			01/07/2006(4)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TO000619)	\$ 26.8941			01/07/2006(4)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DF004885)	\$ 37.74			01/13/2007(4)	01/13/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF004886)	\$ 37.74			01/13/2007(4)	01/13/2016	Common Stock
	\$ 0	07/20/2006(1)	M	01/13/2005(5)	01/13/2014	

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Deferred Stock Units (DU000091)				60,600 (2)			Common Stock
Deferred Stock Units (TU905752)	\$ 0	07/20/2006(1)	M	11,167 (2)	01/13/2005(5)	01/13/2014	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DF902062)	\$ 0				01/07/2006(5)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (TU905702)	\$ 0				01/10/2006(5)	01/10/2015	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DU003749)	\$ 0				01/13/2007(5)	01/13/2016	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ENGLES GREGG L 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75201	X		Chairman of the Board and				

Signatures

Gregg L. Engles	07/20/2006
**Signature of	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) Date of issuance of vested Deferred Stock Units.
- The reporting person is entitled to receive the shares of common stock of the Issuer pursuant to certain accelerated vesting provisions in the 2004 Award of Deferred Stock Units.
- (3) The total number of shares beneficially owned has been adjusted to include 81 shares the reporting person received from a 1997 Exchange Fund to which he contributed shares in March 1998.
- (4) The shares of common stock subject to the Option vest ratably in three equal increments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- A Stock Unit, which is issued under the Company's 1989 Stock Awards Plan, is a right to receive one share of common stock of the (5) 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.

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