#### GOOLSBY MICHELLE P

Form 4

February 14, 2006

#### 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).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GOOLSBY MICHELLE P			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol DEAN FOODS CO/ [DF]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Lost)	(Eirat)	Middle)						(Check all applicable)		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2006					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title _X_ Other (specify below)  Exec VP, Chief Admin Officer, / General Counsel and Secretary		
	(Street)		4. If Ame	ndment, Da	te Origina	.1		6. Individual or Jo	oint/Group Filin	g(Check
DALLAS, 7	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	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 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)	
Common Stock	02/10/2006			S	1,000	D D	\$ 38.27	17,423.249	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2006			S	2,145	D	\$ 38.3	15,278.249	D	
Common	02/10/2006			S	2,800	D	\$ 38 31	12,478.249	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. conNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units (DU000094)	\$ 0					01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	12,000
Deferred Stock Units (TU905830) (1)	\$ 0					01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	2,211
Restricted Stock Units (DF902049) (1)	\$ 0					01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	16,400
Restricted Stock Units (TU905728) (1)	\$ 0					01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	3,022
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0					01/13/2007	01/07/2015	Common Stock	18,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF002193) (2)	\$ 20.9355					01/06/2004	01/06/2013	Common Stock	4,032
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001053) (2)	\$ 20.9355					01/06/2004	01/06/2013	Common Stock	743
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF003308) (2)	\$ 26.3199					01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	1,070
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.3199					01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	197

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(right to buy - T0001773) (2)					
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF902436) (2)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	5,232
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001371) (2)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	643
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - SF000676) (2)	\$ 13.7918	07/31/1999	07/31/2008	Common Stock	75,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000612) (2)	\$ 13.7918	07/31/1999	07/31/2008	Common Stock	13,820
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - SF002265) (2)	\$ 12.1383	01/22/2002	01/22/2011	Common Stock	90,600
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF001537) (2)	\$ 17.1835	01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	115,08
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000625) (2)	\$ 17.1835	01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	21,207
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF001337) (2)	\$ 17.1835	01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	75,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000615) (2)	\$ 17.1835	01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	13,820
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF002194) (2)	\$ 20.9355	01/06/2004	01/06/2013	Common Stock	90,468
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy -	\$ 20.9355	01/06/2004	01/06/2013	Common Stock	16,671

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T0000610) (2)					
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF003309) (2)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	56,791
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000708) (2)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	10,464
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - TU000209) (2)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	394
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - TU000206) (2)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	2,139
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF902437) (2)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	50,768
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000700) (2)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	9,355
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - TU000207) (2)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	321
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.74	01/13/2007	01/13/2016	Common Stock	86,200

# **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GOOLSBY MICHELLE P						
2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE			Exec VP, Chief Admin	General Counsel and		
1200			Officer,	Secretary		
DALLAS, TX 75201						

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### **Signatures**

Michelle P. 02/14/2006 Goolsby

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **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).
- 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 (1) 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.
- (2) The shares of common stock subject to the Option vest ratably in three equal increments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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