

DEAN FOODS CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BERNON ALAN J

(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)  
10/12/2007

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)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
				Code	V		
					Amount		
				(D)	Price		

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am
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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF004888)	\$ 25.6821								01/13/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/13/2016	Common Stock	27
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000251)	\$ 25.6821								01/13/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/13/2016	Common Stock	12
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DF004887)	\$ 25.6821								01/13/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/13/2016	Common Stock	2
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DV004462)	\$ 25.6821								01/13/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/13/2016	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF005345)	\$ 30.1121								02/12/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/12/2017	Common Stock	47
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000250)	\$ 30.1121								02/12/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/12/2017	Common Stock	22
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DF005340)	\$ 30.1121								02/12/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/12/2017	Common Stock	2
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DV000263)	\$ 30.1121								02/12/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/12/2017	Common Stock	1

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERNON ALAN J 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200	X			

DALLAS, TX 75201

## Signatures

Alan J. Bernon

10/12/2007

\_\_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 shares of common stock subject to the Option became fully vested on September 28, 2007, pursuant to a separation agreement between Mr. Bernon and the Issuer.

### Remarks:

SECOND OF TWO (2) FORM 4s FILED ON SAME DATE.

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