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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement DEAN FOODS CO [DF] Devine Martin J (Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2711 NORTH HASKELL (Check all applicable) **AVENUE, Â SUITE 3400** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Operating Officer, Person DALLAS, TXÂ 75204 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 18,034 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	,

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0002403)	01/07/2006(1)	01/07/2015	Common Stock	276	\$ 18.3014	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TU000175)	01/07/2006(1)	01/07/2015	Common Stock	184	\$ 18.3014	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF004955)	01/13/2007(1)	01/13/2016	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 25.6821	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000829)	01/13/2007(1)	01/13/2016	Common Stock	3,287	\$ 25.6821	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF005374)	02/12/2008(1)	02/12/2017	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 30.1121	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000808)	02/12/2008(1)	02/12/2017	Common Stock	4,695	\$ 30.1121	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF006151)	01/15/2009(1)	01/15/2018	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 25.37	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF006509)	12/01/2009(1)	12/01/2018	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 13.24	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF006530)	02/13/2010(1)	02/13/2019	Common Stock	24,000	\$ 20.07	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF007117)	02/12/2011(2)	02/12/2020	Common Stock	13,277	\$ 14.56	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF007309)	02/18/2012(2)	02/18/2021	Common Stock	18,778	\$ 10.35	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF007348)	02/17/2013(2)	02/17/2022	Common Stock	49,325	\$ 12.07	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (DU004064)	01/15/2009(3)	01/15/2018	Common Stock	660	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (DU004386)	12/01/2009(4)	12/01/2018	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 0	D	Â
	02/12/2011(5)	02/12/2020		1,500	\$ 0	D	Â

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Restricted Stock Units (DU004977)			Common Stock				
Restricted Stock Units (DU005632)	02/18/2012(6)	02/18/2021	Common Stock	9,489	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (DI 1005672)	02/17/2013(7)	02/17/2022	Common	34,626	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer

11/15/2012

Other

Devine Martin J 2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE **SUITE 3400** DALLAS, TXÂ 75204

Chief Operating Officer, Â

Signatures

Katherine K. Connell, Attorney-In-Fact

> **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).
- (1) The shares of Common Stock subject to the Option are fully vested.
- The shares of Common Stock subject to the Option vest annually, on a pro rata basis, over a three year period beginning on the first **(2)** anniversary of the grant date, subject to the terms and conditions of the award agreement.
- 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 (3) the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the award agreement. The remaining units subject to the award will vest on January 15, 2013, subject to certain accelerated vesting provisions contained in the award agreement.
- 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 the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the award agreement. The remaining units subject to the award will vest in equal installments on December 1, 2012, and December 1, 2013, subject to certain accelerated vesting provisions contained in the award
- 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 (5) the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the award agreement. The remaining units subject to the award will vest on February 12,
- 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 (6) the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the award agreement. The remaining units subject to the award will vest in equal installments on February 18, 2013, and February 18, 2014.
- 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 (7) the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the award agreement. The 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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Remarks:

SECONDÂ OFÂ TWOÂ (2)Â FORMSÂ 3Â FILEDÂ ONÂ THISÂ SAMEÂ DATE.

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