DEAN FOODS CO Form 4 October 02, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TURNER JIM L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

DEAN FOODS CO [DF]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2008

(Check all applicable) X_ Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

JLT BEVERAGES L.P., 5950 SHERRY LANE STE 370

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

DALLAS, TX 75225

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) 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 2. Security Conversion (Instr. 3) or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. TransactionNumber Code of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)

	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 or Nur of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-SF502508)	\$ 10.1707				06/29/2001(1)	06/29/2011	Common Stock	3,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV003982)	\$ 10.1707				06/29/2001(1)	06/29/2011	Common Stock	1,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0700758)	\$ 10.1707				06/29/2001(1)	06/29/2011	Common Stock	1,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV003972)	\$ 10.1707				06/29/2001(1)	06/29/2011	Common Stock	6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0500758)	\$ 10.1707				06/29/2001(1)	06/29/2011	Common Stock	7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV003984)	\$ 10.1707				06/29/2001(1)	06/29/2011	Common Stock	3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-SF602508)	\$ 10.1707				06/29/2001(1)	06/29/2011	Common Stock	7,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV003987)	\$ 10.1707				06/29/2001(1)	06/29/2011	Common Stock	3,4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-SF402508)	\$ 10.1707				06/29/2001(1)	06/29/2011	Common Stock	3,

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV003996)	\$ 10.1707	06/29/2001(1)	06/29/2011	Common Stock	1,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0600757)	\$ 10.1707	06/29/2001(1)	06/29/2011	Common Stock	1,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV003988)	\$ 10.1707	06/29/2001(1)	06/29/2011	Common Stock	6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0400757)	\$ 10.1707	06/29/2001(1)	06/29/2011	Common Stock	7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV003995)	\$ 10.1707	06/29/2001(1)	06/29/2011	Common Stock	3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF902174)	\$ 14.2351	07/01/2002(1)	07/01/2012	Common Stock	11,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV003980)	\$ 14.2351	07/01/2002(1)	07/01/2012	Common Stock	5,1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000760)	\$ 14.2351	07/01/2002(1)	07/01/2012	Common Stock	2,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV003975)	\$ 14.2351	07/01/2002(1)	07/01/2012	Common Stock	9
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF802174)	\$ 14.2351	07/01/2002(1)	07/01/2012	Common Stock	11,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV003998)	\$ 14.2351	07/01/2002(1)	07/01/2012	Common Stock	5,
	\$ 14.2351	07/01/2002(1)	07/01/2012		2,

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000759)				Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV003991)	\$ 14.2351	07/01/2002(1)	07/01/2012	Common Stock	9
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF902883)	\$ 18.1003	06/30/2003(1)	06/30/2013	Common Stock	3,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV003981)	\$ 18.1003	06/30/2003(1)	06/30/2013	Common Stock	1,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0001026)	\$ 18.1003	06/30/2003(1)	06/30/2013	Common Stock	6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV003973)	\$ 18.1003	06/30/2003(1)	06/30/2013	Common Stock	3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF802883)	\$ 18.1003	06/30/2003(1)	06/30/2013	Common Stock	3,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV003993)	\$ 18.1003	06/30/2003(1)	06/30/2013	Common Stock	1,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0001025)	\$ 18.1003	06/30/2003(1)	06/30/2013	Common Stock	6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV003992)	\$ 18.1003	06/30/2003(1)	06/30/2013	Common Stock	3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Reporting Owners 4

TURNER JIM L
JLT BEVERAGES L.P.
5950 SHERRY LANE STE 370
DALLAS, TX 75225

Signatures

Angela B. Miro, Attorney-In-Fact

**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 options were automatically granted under the Issuer's 1997 Amended and Restated Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan, and are fully vested and immediately exercisable upon grant.
- (2) Mr. Turner disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares and options not directly owned by him.

Remarks:

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