

Kroeker Harrald F.K.  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Kroeker Harrald F.K.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 DEAN FOODS CO [DF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/15/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President-DSD Group

DALLAS, TX 75201

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/15/2009		M		4,100 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u> 7,039 D
Common Stock	01/15/2009		F		1,339 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 18.17 <u>(1)</u> 5,700 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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF005325)	\$ 29.0914					12/01/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/01/2016	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DU003828)	\$ 0					12/01/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/01/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV002289)	\$ 29.0914					12/01/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/01/2016	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DV005215)	\$ 0					12/01/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/01/2016	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DF005353)	\$ 30.1121					02/12/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/12/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF005943)	\$ 30.1121					02/12/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/12/2017	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DU003837)	\$ 0					02/12/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/12/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV002290)	\$ 30.1121					02/12/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/12/2017	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DV002291)	\$ 30.1121					02/12/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/12/2017	Common Stock
	\$ 0					02/12/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/12/2017	

