**DEAN FOODS CO** Form 4 February 15, 2017

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 * ANDERSON BRAD S			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol DEAN FOODS CO [DF]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an approacte)		
2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE, SUITE 3400			(Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2017	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Field Sales		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che		
DALLAS, TX 7	75204		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 Secu	ırities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 and	sed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	(A or Amount (D		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/13/2017		M	2,880 A	\$ 0	3,064	D	
Common	02/12/2017		E	041 (1) D	\$	2 122	D	

941 (1) D

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (DU005770)	\$ 0	02/13/2017		M	2,880 (1)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,880 (1)

## **Reporting Owners**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ANDERSON BRAD S 2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE SUITE 3400 DALLAS, TX 75204

SVP, Field Sales

## **Signatures**

Kay F. Stockler Attorney-in-Fact 02/15/2017

\*\*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).
- The Reporting Person received a total of 2,880 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of (1) restricted stock units (RSUs). A total of 941 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the Reporting Person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 1,939 net shares of Common Stock.
- (2) These RSUs were awarded on 2/13/2014. The award vests annually, on a pro rata basis, over a 3-year period.
- (3) RSUs convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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