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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and ENGLES	Address of Reporting GREGG L	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DEAN FOODS CO [DF]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	ast) (First) (Middle)		3. Date	of Earliest Transac	ction	(Check an applicable)						
			(Month	/Day/Year)		X_	_ Director	10% C)wner			
2515 MCk	KINNEY AVEN	UE,	11/19/	/2009		_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify						
SUITE 1200			11/19/2009			below		below) f the Board ar	nd			
							Chairman of	the Board an	lu			
	(Street)		4. If An	mendment, Date Or	riginal	6. Ind	lividual or Joint/	Group Filing	(Check			
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DALLAS,	TX 75201						orm filed by More	than One Repo	orting			
						Person	1					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non-Deriv	ative Securities Acq	uired,	Disposed of, or	Beneficially	Owned			
1.Title of	2. Transaction Dat	e 2A. Deeme	ed	3. Transaction	4. Securities Acqui	red	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nat			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution 1	Date, if	Code	(A) or Disposed of	(D)	Securities	Ownership	of Ind			

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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. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	oosed (and 5) (A) or	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/19/2009		Code J/K(1)(2)(3)	V	Amount 208,573	(D)	Price (1) (2) (3)	3,002,641	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2009		J/K(1)(2)(3)		206,245	D	(1) (2) (3)	2,796,396	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2009		J/K(1)(2)(3)		204,084	D	(1) (2) (3)	2,592,312	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)		rative rities ired (A) or osed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	((A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Forward Sale Contract (obligation to sell)	(1) (2) (3)	11/19/2009		J/K(1)(2)(3)			208,573 (1) (2) (3)	11/19/2009	11/19/2009	Common Stock
Forward Sale Contract (obligation to sell)	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	11/20/2009		J/K(1)(2)(3)			206,245 (1) (2) (3)	11/20/2009	11/20/2009	Common Stock
Forward Sale Contract (obligation to sell)	(1) (2) (3)	11/23/2009		J/K(1)(2)(3)			204,084 (1) (2) (3)	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting of the common control of the common control of the common control of the common control of the contro	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ENGLES GREGG L 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75201	X		Chairman of the Board and					
Signatures								
Katherine K. Connell, Attorney In Fact	11/23/2009							
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

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- * 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).
 - On November 19, 20 and 23rd, 2009, the reporting person's settlement obligations became fixed under the first three of the four respective components of the prepaid variable forward sale contract that was entered into on November 21, 2008, by the reporting person with an unaffiliated third party buyer. The contract obligated the reporting person to deliver to the buyer up to 950,000 shares of Dean
- (1) Foods common stock (or, at the reporting person's election, an equivalent amount of cash) ratably based on the market price of Dean Foods common stock over a four-day period consisting of November 19, 20, 23 and 24 (each a "Valuation Date"). In exchange for assuming this obligation, the reporting person received a cash payment of \$11,138,568 as of the date of entering into the contract. The reporting person pledged 950,000 shares of Dean Foods common stock (the "Pledged Shares") to secure his obligations under the contract, [CONTINUED ON NEXT FOOTNOTE]
 - and retained dividend and voting rights in the Pledged Shares during the term of the pledge. The contract provided that the number of shares of Dean Foods common stock to be delivered by the reporting person to the buyer at maturity with respect to each Valuation Date would be determined as follows: (a) if the closing price of Dean Foods common stock on a Valuation Date (each, a "Settlement Price") is
- (2) less than or equal to \$13.9981 (the "Initial Share Price"), the reporting person will deliver to the buyer all of the Pledged Shares allocable to such date; (b) if the Settlement Price is greater than the Initial Share Price but less than or equal to \$18.8974 (the "Cap Price"), the reporting person will deliver to the buyer a number of shares of Dean Foods common stock equal to the product of (x) the Pledged Shares allocable to such date times (y) the Initial Share Price divided by the Settlement Price; [CONTINUED ON NEXT FOOTNOTE]
 - and (c) if the Settlement Price is greater than the Cap Price, the reporting person will deliver to the buyer a number of shares of Dean Foods common stock equal to the product of (x) the Pledged Shares allocable to such date times (y) the quotient of (i) the Initial Share Price + (Settlement Price minus Cap Price), divided by (ii) the Settlement Price. On November 19, 2009, the Settlement Price was \$15.94.
- On November 20, 2009, the Settlement Price was \$15.32 On November 23, 2009, the Settlement Price was \$16.29. Accordingly the reporting person delivered to the buyer an aggregate of 618,902 shares of Dean Foods common stock with respect to the first three Valuation Dates set forth above.

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