

McCRUMMEN RONALD L  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
McCRUMMEN RONALD L

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

DALLAS,, TX 75201

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/13/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP & Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock (DU003759)	01/13/2009		M		1,400 (1)	A	\$ 0 12,474.281 D
Common Stock (DU003759)	01/13/2009		F		458 (1)	D	\$ 18.61 12,016.281 D
Common Stock (DV005432)	01/13/2009		M		657 (1)	A	\$ 0 12,673.281 D
Common Stock	01/13/2009		F		215 (1)	D	\$ 18.61 12,458.281 D

(DV005432)

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 (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
Restricted Stock Units (DU003759)	\$ 0	01/13/2009		M	1,400 (1)	01/13/2007(2)	01/13/2016	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DV005432)	\$ 0	01/13/2009		M	657 (1)	01/13/2007(2)	01/13/2016	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DU003846)	\$ 0					02/12/2008(2)	02/12/2017	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DV005233)	\$ 0					02/12/2008(2)	02/12/2017	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DU004312)	\$ 0					01/15/2009(2)	01/15/2018	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF003693)	\$ 16.9741					10/08/2005(3)	10/08/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV002701)	\$ 16.9741					10/08/2005(3)	10/08/2014	Common Stock
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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0003488)					Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV002706)	\$ 16.9741		10/08/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/08/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF902537)	\$ 18.3014		01/07/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV002708)	\$ 18.3014		01/07/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000891)	\$ 18.3014		01/07/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV002709)	\$ 18.3014		01/07/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TU000301)	\$ 18.3014		01/07/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV002703)	\$ 18.3014		01/07/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF004939)	\$ 25.6821		01/13/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/13/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV002711)	\$ 25.6821		01/13/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/13/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF005349)	\$ 30.1121		02/12/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/12/2017	Common Stock
	\$ 30.1121		02/12/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/12/2017	

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV002702)					Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF006433)	\$ 25.37		02/12/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/12/2017	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DF003692)	\$ 16.9741		10/08/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/08/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DV004866)	\$ 16.9741		10/08/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/08/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-T0003487)	\$ 16.9741		10/08/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/08/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DV004867)	\$ 16.9741		10/08/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/08/2014	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McCRUMMEN RONALD L 2515 MCKINNEY AVENUE SUITE 1200 DALLAS,, TX 75201			SVP & Chief Accounting Officer	

## Signatures

Marilyn M. Miville as  
Attorney-In-Fact

01/15/2009

\*\*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 was entitled to receive a total of 2057 shares of common stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the

(1) 2006 Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement. A total of 673 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 1384 net shares of common stock.

A Restricted Stock Unit, which is issued under the Issuer's 1989 Stock Awards Plan, is a right to receive one share of common stock of

(2) the Issuer in the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the award agreement. The units vest annually, on a prorata basis, over a five-year period beginning on the first anniversary date of grant, subject to certain accelerated vesting provisions.

(3) The shares of common stock subject to the Option vest ratably in three equal increments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

**Remarks:**

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