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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 may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FROMBERG BARRY A			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)
2515 MCKIN 30, SUITE 12		ENUE, LB	(Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2005	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
DALLAS, TX 75201			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 I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/07/2005		M	4,100	A	\$ 0	37,188.001	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2005		S	3,000	D	\$ 37.5	34,188.001	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 37.6	33,188.001	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2005		S	100	D	\$ 37.7	33,088.001	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acq (A) Disp (D)	urities uired or oosed of tr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Share
Deferred Stock Units (DU000093)	\$ 0						01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	12,
Deferred Stock Units (TU905827) (1)	\$ 0						01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	2,3
Restricted Stock Units (DF902033) (1)	\$ 0						01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	20,
Restricted Stock Units (TU905726) (1)	\$ 0						01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	3,1
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF002195) (2)	\$ 20.9355						01/06/2004	01/06/2013	Common Stock	4,0
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001047) (2)	\$ 20.9355						01/06/2004	01/06/2013	Common Stock	7.
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF003306) (2)	\$ 26.3199						01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	1,0
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy -	\$ 26.3199						01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	19

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T0001768) (2)								
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - DF902167) (2)	\$ 26.8941				01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	5,2
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy - T0001365) (2)	\$ 26.8941				01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000579) (2)	\$ 13.7918				07/31/1999	07/31/2008	Common Stock	3,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000608) (2)	\$ 13.7918				07/31/1999	07/31/2008	Common Stock	11,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000499) (2)	\$ 12.1383				01/22/2002	01/22/2011	Common Stock	4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0003349) (2)	\$ 12.1383				01/22/2002	01/22/2011	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF001523) (2)	\$ 17.1835				01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	115
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000623) (2)	\$ 17.1835				01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	21,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF001332) (2)	\$ 17.1835				01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	75,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000613) (2)	\$ 17.1835				01/14/2003	01/14/2012	Common Stock	13,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF002196) (2)	\$ 20.9355	11/07/2005	M	4,100	01/06/2004	01/06/2013	Common Stock	4,1

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000609) (2)	\$ 20.9355	01/06/2004	01/06/2013	Common Stock	16,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF003307) (2)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	46,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - TU000197) (2)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	2,1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000695) (2)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	8,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - TU000198) (2)	\$ 26.3199	01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - DF902168) (2)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	50,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - T0000699) (2)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	9,3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy - TU000199) (2)	\$ 26.8941	01/07/2006	01/07/2015	Common Stock	33

Reporting Owners

Repoi	Relationships					
	rting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
FROMBERG BAI 2515 MCKINNEY DALLAS, TX 752			Executive Vice President			
Signatures	3					
Barry A. Fromberg	11/09/2005					
	Date					

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**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Sales are pursuant to a 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated November 29, 2004 between reporting person and Bear Stearns & Co., Inc., acting as agent, to permit the orderly disposition of a portion of the reporting person's holdings of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$01 per share of Dean Foods Company
- (2) 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:

In order to comply with the IRS guidelines which stipulate that the aggregate fair market value of incentive stock option grants. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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