

DEAN FOODS CO/
Form 4
January 27, 2003

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Graffunder, Herman L. (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Dean Foods Company (DF)			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) President, Morningstar Foods Inc.		
2515 McKinney Avenue, Suite 1200			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 01/24/2003		
(Street) Dallas, TX 75201			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		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												
Common Stock		01/24/2003			S		6,000	D	\$40.00			1,754	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) 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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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		Year)	Year)	Disposed of (D)				Date Exer-cisable	Expira-tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)						
Incentive Stock Option	\$17.6875						01/29/00	01/29/09	Common Stock	16,800	16,800	D	
Incentive Stock Option	\$21.5625						01/22/02	01/22/11	Common Stock	9,316	9,316	D	
Incentive Stock Option	\$30.5250						01/14/03	01/14/12	Common Stock	3,276	3,276	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$17.1250						06/04/00	06/04/09	Common Stock	34,000	34,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$17.6875						01/29/00	01/29/09	Common Stock	21,200	21,200	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$18.7188						01/04/01	04/04/10	Common Stock	92,000	92,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$21.5625						01/22/02	01/22/11	Common Stock	80,684	80,684	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$30.5250						01/14/03	01/14/12	Common Stock	196,724	196,724	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Sale is pursuant to a 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated October 23, 2002, 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. The Sales Plan authorizes Bear Stearns to sell 120,000 shares of stock commencing on November 12, 2002, at a rate of 30,000 shares per fiscal quarter.

By: /s/ **Herman L. Graffunder**

January 27, 2003

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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