

DEAN FOODS CO
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NEVARES HECTOR M

(Last) (First) (Middle)
BOLIVIA 33 -- SUITE 303
(Street)

HATO REY, PR 00917

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/29/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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	Derivative Security		or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of Sh
Restricted Stock Units (DU905935)	\$ 0	06/30/2008		850 <u>(1)</u>	M			06/30/2006 ⁽²⁾	06/30/2015	Common Stock		
Restricted Stock Units (DV005405)	\$ 0	06/30/2008		399 <u>(1)</u>	M			06/30/2006 ⁽²⁾	06/30/2015	Common Stock		
Restricted Stock Units (DU003823)	\$ 0	06/30/2008		850 <u>(3)</u>	M			06/30/2007 ⁽²⁾	06/30/2016	Common Stock		
Restricted Stock Units (DV005209)	\$ 0	06/30/2008		399 <u>(3)</u>	M			06/30/2007 ⁽²⁾	06/30/2016	Common Stock		
Restricted Stock Units (DU003933)	\$ 0	06/30/2008		850 <u>(4)</u>	M			06/29/2008 ⁽²⁾	06/29/2017	Common Stock		
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	06/30/2008	A	2,550				06/30/2009 ⁽²⁾	06/30/2018	Common Stock	2	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NEVARES HECTOR M BOLIVIA 33 -- SUITE 303 HATO REY, PR 00917		X		

Signatures

Katherine K. Connell, as Attorney-In-Fact

07/02/2008

__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).
- (1) Represents shares of common stock of the Issuer vested on the third annual vesting date of a 06/30/2005 award of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs").
- (2)

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The reporting person has received an award of RSUs, which is a right to receive shares of common stock of the Issuer in the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the RSU Award Agreement. The RSUs vest annually, on a prorata basis, over a three-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

- (3) Represents shares of common stock of the Issuer vested on the second annual vesting date of a 06/30/2006 award of RSUs.
- (4) Represents shares of common stock of the Issuer vested on the first annual vesting date of a 06/29/2007 award of RSUs.

Remarks:

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