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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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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mailloux J Wayne (Last) (First) (Middle)			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DEAN FOODS CO [DF] Date of Earliest Transaction					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
AVE, SUITI			02,12,20					below)	below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any				4. Securities actionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Form: Direct Ir Beneficially (D) or B Owned Indirect (I) O Following (Instr. 4) (I		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
G				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/12/2012			M	1,000 (1)	A	\$0	40,116	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)

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(1)

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Mailloux J Wayne 2711 NORTH HASKELL AVE SUITE 3400 DALLAS, TX 75204	X						

Signatures

(DU005568)

Richard Stephens, 02/14/2012 Attorney-In-Fact

**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 received a total of 1,000 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of restricted stock units.
- The reporting person has received an award of restricted stock units which is the right to receive shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in (2) the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the award agreement. The restricted stock units vest annually, on a pro rata basis, over a three year period beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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