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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Tanner Gregg A Issuer Symbol DEAN FOODS CO [DF] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 2711 NORTH HASKELL 02/13/2016 below) **AVENUE, SUITE 3400** Chief Executive Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DALLAS, TX 75204 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

|                                      |   | Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Deficiency Owned |  |               |                  |             |  |   |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------|------------------|-------------|--|---|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                    | 3. 4. Securities A<br>Transaction(A) or Dispose<br>Code (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>(Instr. 8) |               |                  | of (D)      | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                      |   |  | Code V   | Amount        | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price       | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                   | (Instr. 4)                                    |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/13/2016                              |  | M  | 35,714<br>(1) | A                | \$ 0        | 329,293  | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/13/2016                              |  | F  | 14,955<br>(1) | D                | \$<br>20.67 | 314,338  | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/15/2016                              |  | M  | 40,257<br>(2) | A                | \$ 0        | 354,595  | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/15/2016                              |  | F  | 16,888<br>(2) | D                | \$<br>20.67 | 337,707  | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/16/2016                              |  | M  | 29,126<br>(3) | A                | \$ 0        | 366,833  | D   |   |

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Common Stock 02/16/2016 F  $\frac{12,219}{\underline{(3)}}$  D  $\frac{\$}{20.96}$  354,614 D

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amo<br>Underlying Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                      |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|----------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | An<br>or<br>Nu<br>of |
| Restricted<br>Stock Units<br>(DU005758)             | \$ 0  | 02/13/2016                           |   | M                                      | 35,714<br>(1)   | 02/13/2015(5)  | 02/13/2024         | Common<br>Stock   | 35                   |
| Restricted<br>Stock Units<br>(DU705739)             | \$ 0  | 02/15/2016                           |   | M                                      | 40,257<br>(2)   | 02/15/2014(5)  | 02/15/2023         | Common<br>Stock   | 40                   |
| Restricted<br>Stock Units<br>(DU005816)             | \$ 0  | 02/16/2016                           |   | M                                      | 29,126<br>(3)   | 02/16/2016(5)  | 02/16/2025         | Common<br>Stock   | 29                   |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Praint / Praintess  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |  |  |  |
| Tanner Gregg A<br>2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE<br>SUITE 3400<br>DALLAS, TX 75204 | X             |           | Chief Executive Officer |       |  |  |  |

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#### **Signatures**

Kay F. Stockler Attorney-in-Fact

02/17/2016

\*\*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 35,714 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of restricted stock units (RSUs). A total of 14,955 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the Reporting Person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 20,759 net shares of Common Stock.
- The Reporting Person received a total of 40,257 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of (2) RSUs. A total of 16,888 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the Reporting Person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 23,369 net shares of Common Stock.
- The Reporting Person received a total of 29,126 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of (3) RSUs. A total of 12,219 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the Reporting Person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 16,907 net shares of Common Stock.
- (4) The Reporting Person previously received an award of RSUs, represents the right to receive shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the related award agreement.
- (5) This RSU award vests annually, on a pro rata basis, over a 3-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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