DEAN FOODS CO Form 4 August 16, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCCUTCHEON S. CRAIG			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)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE, SUITE 3400			08/13/2016	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Logistics			
	(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			
DALLAS, T	TX 75204			Form filed by More than One Reporting			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Securities Form: Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect Following (Instr.	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	or Beneficial rect (I) Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	08/13/2016		M	1,087 (1)	A	\$ 0	4,328	D		
Common Stock	08/13/2016		F	298 (1)	D	\$ 17.47	4,030	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)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (DU005786)	\$ 0	08/13/2016		M	1,087 (1)	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	1,087 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCCUTCHEON S. CRAIG 2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE SUITE 3400 DALLAS, TX 75204

SVP, Logistics

Signatures

Kay F. Stockler Attorney-in-Fact

08/16/2016

**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 1,087 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of (1) restricted stock units ("RSUs"). A total of 298 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the Reporting Person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 789 net shares of Common Stock.
- (2) The Reporting Person received an award of RSUs, which 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.
- (3) This RSU award vests annually, on a pro rata basis, over a 3-year period beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant date.

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