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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OMB APPROVAL

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				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Dean Foods Company (DF)							6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)				of Reporting Person,				tatement for nth/Day/Year 30/02	10	Director D% Owner Officer (give title below) ther (specify below)			
(Street) Rowayton, CT 06853							Date	Amendment, e of Original onth/Day/Year)	(C <u>X</u> Pe	heck Applicat Form filed by rson	One Reporting More than One		
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Т	able	I Non-D	erivati	Dispose	sposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Trans action C <u>(Instr. 8</u> Code	Code	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	es Acqu posed o	iired	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s)		6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
Common Stock	10/30/02		Α	V	234	A	(1)	(Instr. 3 & 4)	17,665	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	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5.	Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Natur
1	Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indire
	Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	of	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficia
		Price of	Date	Date,	Code	Derivati	(Melonth/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownersh
	Instr. 3)	Derivative		if any		Securitie	Kear)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)
		Security	(Month/	(Month/	(Instr.	Acquire	đ			Following	ative	
			Day/	Day/	8)	(A) or				Reported	Security:	
			Year)	Year)		Dispose	đ			Transaction(s)	Direct	
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			Code	(Ins 3, 4 5)		Expira- tion		Amount or	(Instr. 4)	,	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
						Date		Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.8150				06/30/97		Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$20.9375				06/30/99		Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$24.4375				06/30/00		Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.5500				06/29/01		Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.3150				06/30/98		Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$37.1600				07/01/02		Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) These are restricted shares issued under Suiza's 1997 Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan in payment of fees owed for services as an independent director. All such shares are subject to a 3-year vesting period, with the first vesting occurring as of the date the shares were earned.

By: /s/ <u>Stephen L. Green</u>

<u>10/31/02</u>

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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