

NEVARES HECTOR M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
Nevares, Hector M.			Dean Foods Company (DF)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director — <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner — <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) — <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) —			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			
Bolivia 33, Suite 303										
(Street)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Hato Rey, PR 00917										
(City) (State) (Zip)			<b>Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>							
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 & 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	10/23/02		A	V	215	A	(1)	401,670.000	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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number and Date of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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				of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)				Date Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr. 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)							
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.2550							11/26/97	04/05/05	Common Stock	69,000		69,000	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.1600							11/26/97	01/01/06	Common Stock	10,350		10,350	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.6250							11/26/97	05/13/07	Common Stock	120,000		120,000	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$20.9375							06/30/97	06/30/09	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$24.4375							06/30/00	06/30/10	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26,5500							06/29/01	06/29/11	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.3150							06/30/98	06/30/08	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 dates the shares were earned.

By: /s/ **Hector M. Nevares**

**10/25/02**

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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