DEAN FOODS CO Form 4 July 05, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Owens B Craig

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

DEAN FOODS CO [DF] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O DEAN FOODS

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

06/30/2016

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

COMPANY, 2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE, SUITE 3400

(State)

(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

DALLAS, TX 75204

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Code V Amount Price (D)

Common 06/30/2016 Stock

2,088 \$0 (1)

5,248 D

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

A

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Owens B Craig C/O DEAN FOODS COMPANY 2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE, SUITE 3400 DALLAS, TX 75204

X

Signatures

Kay F. Stockler, Attorney-in-Fact

07/05/2016

**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).

These are shares of restricted stock issued in lieu of payment of the cash compensation owed to the Reporting Person for services as a non-employee director. These restricted shares vest in three equal increments, with the first vesting occurring as of the date the shares were issued and then annually thereafter. Voting and dividend rights attach immediately on the entire number of shares issued.

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