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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> ANDER			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DEAN FOODS CO [DF]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/01/2017	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
2711 NOR	TH HASKI	ELL					Thea(month Day, Tear)	
AVENUE,	À SUITE 3	400	(Check all applicable)					
(Street) DALLAS, TX 75204				Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP, Field Sales			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	ırity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units (DU005770) (1)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,880	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (DU005826) (1)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	7,338	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (DU005863) (1)	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	11,664	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ANDERSON BRAD S 2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE SUITE 3400 DALLAS, TX 75204	Â	Â	SVP, Field Sales	Â		
Signatures						
Kay F. Stockler, Attorney-in-Fact	01/10/201	17				

Date

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.

(2) These RSUs were awarded on 2/13/2014 and will vest on 2/13/2017.

(3) These RSUs were awarded on 2/16/2015; 3,669 units will vest on 2/16/2017 and the remainder will vest on 2/16/2018.

(4) These RSUs were awarded on 2/26/2016 and will vest annually, on a pro rata basis, over a 3-year period.

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