

DEAN FOODS CO  
Form 4  
February 21, 2017

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Bellairs Chris

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2711 NORTH HASKELL  
AVENUE, SUITE 3400

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75204

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

DEAN FOODS CO [DF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

02/16/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

EVP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

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 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/16/2017		M	(A) or (D) Amount (1) 6,670 A \$ 0	86,910	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2017		F	(A) or (D) Amount (1) 1,944 D \$ 18.8	84,966	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units (DU005818)	\$ 0	02/16/2017		M	6,670 (1)	(3) (3)	Common Stock	6,670 (1)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bellairs Chris 2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE SUITE 3400 DALLAS, TX 75204			EVP & CFO	

## Signatures

Kay F. Stockler  
Attorney-in-Fact  
02/21/2017

\*\*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 6,670 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of
- (1) restricted stock units (RSUs). A total of 1,944 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the Reporting Person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 4,726 net shares of Common Stock.
  - (2) RSUs convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
  - (3) These RSUs were awarded on 2/16/2015. The award vests annually, on a pro rata basis, over a 3-year period.

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