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TURNER JIM L S (Last) (First) (Middle) 3				<ol> <li>Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</li> <li>DEAN FOODS CO [DF]</li> <li>Date of Earliest Transaction</li> </ol>					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X_ Director 10% Owner			
			(Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2017					Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
				Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> </ul>				
(City)	(State) (	Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	n Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	Amount	(A) o of (D	)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial		
Common Stock Common Stock	03/31/2017			A	2,310 (1)	A	\$0	207,708 37,017	D I	By Spouse		

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and int of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Plane / Planess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
TURNER JIM L JLT BEVERAGES L.P. 5950 SHERRY LANE STE 370 DALLAS, TX 75225	Х							
Signatures								
Kay F. Stockler, Attorney-in-Fact	04/04/2017							
**Signature of Reporting Person	I	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(1) 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.
- (2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares not directly owned by him.

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