**DEAN FOODS CO** Form 4

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#### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* HILL JANET

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

DEAN FOODS CO [DF]

02/15/2013

(Check all applicable)

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

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

**ALEXANDER &** ASSOCIATES, 400 C STREET,

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

N.E.

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

below)

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Tear)	any	Code	tionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
(IIIsu. <i>3)</i>		•			,	1	•	` '	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	3)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
							Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIISu. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/17/2013		M	1,693	A	\$0	40,354	D	
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Common Stock	02/18/2013		M	1,898 (2)	A	\$ 0	42,252	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of tionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ai Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(4)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/15/2013		Code V  A	(A) 6,745	(D)	02/15/2014(3)	02/15/2023	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DU005705)	\$ 0	02/17/2013		M		1,693 (1)	02/17/2013(3)	02/17/2022	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DU005652)	\$ 0	02/18/2013		M		1,898 (2)	02/18/2012(3)	02/18/2021	Common Stock

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HILL JANET ALEXANDER & ASSOCIATES 400 C STREET, N.E. WASHINGTON, DC 20002	X					

## **Signatures**

Katherine K. Connell, Attorney-In-Fact

02/20/2013

\*\*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).
- (1) The reporting person received a total of 1,693 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of restricted stock units.
- (2) The reporting person received a total of 1,898 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of restricted stock units.
- The reporting person has received an award of restricted stock units which is the right to receive shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in (3) the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the award agreement. The restricted stock units vest annually, on a pro rata basis, over a three year period beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.

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