**DEAN FOODS CO** Form 4 December 02, 2016

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Tanner Gregg A			Symbol DEAN FOODS CO [DF]				8	Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)  2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE, SUITE 3400			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2016					(Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)		
DALLAS,	(Street)			endment, D nth/Day/Yea	ate Origina.	l		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0	-	g(Check
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/01/2016			M	5,775 (1)	A	(2)	360,389	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2016			F	2,423 (1)	D	\$ 19.15	357,966	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2016			M	17,326 (3)	A	(2)	375,292	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2016			F	7,269 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$ 19.15	368,023	D	

19.15

(3)

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 ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units (DU005847)	(2)	12/01/2016		M		5,775 (1)	12/01/2016 <u>(4)</u>	12/01/2025	Commor Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DU005846)	(2)	12/01/2016		M		17,326 (3)	12/01/2016(4)	12/01/2025	Commor Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DU005879) (5) (6)	(2)	12/01/2016		A	5,775 (5)		12/01/2017 <u>(6)</u>	12/01/2026	Commor Stock
Restricted Stock Units (DU005880) (6) (7)	<u>(2)</u>	12/01/2016		A	28,878 (7)		12/01/2017 <u>(6)</u>	12/01/2026	Commor Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Tanner Gregg A 2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE SUITE 3400 DALLAS, TX 75204	X		Chief Executive Officer				

## **Signatures**

Kay F. Stockler, Attorney-in-Fact	12/02/2016		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

2 Reporting Owners

## **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 5,775 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of (1) restricted stock units (RSUs). A total of 2,423 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the Reporting Person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 3,352 net shares of Common Stock.
- (2) RSUs convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- The Reporting Person received a total of 17,326 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of (3) RSUs. A total of 7,269 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the Reporting Person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 10,057 shares of Common Stock.
- On 12/01/2015, the Reporting Person received an award of RSUs, which represents the right to receive shares of Common Stock of the (4) Issuer in the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the related award agreement. The RSUs fully vest on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- This award of RSUs was approved by the Compensation Committee on 11/06/2007. These RSUs have been adjusted (a) to preserve the intrinsic value of awards existing prior to the spin-off of a portion of the Issuer's ownership interest in The WhiteWave Foods Company on 05/23/2013, and (b) to reflect the reverse stock split on 08/26/2013.
- On 12/01/2016, the Reporting Person received an award of RSUs, which represents the right to receive shares of Common Stock of the (6) Issuer in the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the related award agreement. The RSUs fully vest on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- This award of RSUs was approved by the Compensation Committee on 10/06/2010. These RSUs have been adjusted (a) to preserve the intrinsic value of awards existing prior to the spin-off of a portion of the Issuer's ownership interest in The WhiteWave Foods Company on 05/23/2013, and (b) to reflect the reverse stock split on 08/26/2013.

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