DEAN FOODS CO Form 4 February 21, 2017

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add ANDERSON	•	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
			DEAN FOODS CO [DF]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
2711 NORTH AVENUE, SU		_	(Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2017	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Field Sales		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DALLAS, TX 75204			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

(City)	(State) (A	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			d of	Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Benefi Owned Indirect (I) Owner		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(IIIstr. 4)
Common Stock	02/16/2017		M	3,669 (1)	A	\$ 0	5,792	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2017		F	1,198 (1)	D	\$ 18.8	4,594	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. Transacti 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (DU005826) (2) (3)	\$ 0	02/16/2017		M	3,669 (1)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,669 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address]	Relationships	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ANDERSON BRAD S 2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE SUITE 3400 DALLAS, TX 75204

SVP, Field Sales

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 3,669 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of
- (1) RSUs. A total of 1,198 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the Reporting Person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 2,471 net shares of Common Stock.
- (2) These RSUs were awarded on 2/16/2015. The award vests annually, on a pro rata basis, over a 3-year period.
- (3) RSUs convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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