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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Murphy Brian Issuer Symbol DEAN FOODS CO [DF] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 2711 NORTH HASKELL 02/16/2017 below) **AVENUE, SUITE 3400** SVP, Chief Information Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

DALLAS, TX 75204

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
		(Code V	Amount	(A) or	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/16/2017		M	5,069 (1)	A	\$0	25,926.7	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2017		F	1,614 (1)	D	\$ 18.8	24,312.7	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 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 (DU005822) (2) (3)	\$ 0	02/16/2017		M	5,069 (1)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,069 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Murphy Brian 2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE SUITE 3400 DALLAS TX 75204			SVP, Chief Information Officer				

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 5,069 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of (1) restricted stock units (RSUs). A total of 1,614 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the Reporting Person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 3,455 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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