DEAN FOODS CO Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wiseman Robert Tennant

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

DEAN FOODS CO [DF] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title

C/O DEAN FOODS COMPANY, 2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE, SUITE 3400

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/16/2017

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

DALLAS, TX 75204

(City)

| | | | | | | | [, —] | , | -, |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------|--------------------------|-------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. | 4. Securit | | • | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | (William Day Tear) | any | Code | on(A) or Disposed of (D) | | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| () | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | ` • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | · · | ` ' | | ĺ | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2017 | | M | 2,134 (1) | A | \$0 | 40,753 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2017 | | F | 641 (1) | D | \$ 18.8 | 40,112 | 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 on 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 Unit (DU005841) | \$ 0 | 02/16/2017 | | M | 2,134 (1) | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 2,134 (1) |

 \mathbf{D}

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Robert Tennant | | | | |

Wiseman Robert Tennant C/O DEAN FOODS COMPANY 2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE, SUITE 3400 DALLAS, TX 75204

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 2,134 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of (1) restricted stock units (RSUs). A total of 641 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the Reporting Person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 1,493 net shares of Common Stock.

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- (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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