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(Print or Type R	esponses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Owens B Craig			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol DEAN FOODS CO [DF]				g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			<ul><li>3. Date of Earliest Transaction</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li><li>03/31/2017</li></ul>					XDirector10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)				
				Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person				
DALLAS, T	X 75204							Form filed by M Person	More than One Re	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executior any	ion Date, if Transaction		(A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial		
Common Stock	03/31/2017			А	2,009 (1)	A	\$0	13,694	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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Owens B Craig C/O DEAN FOODS COMPANY 2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE, SU DALLAS, TX 75204	JITE 3400	х					
Signatures							
Kay F. Stockler, Attorney-in-Fact	4/04/2017						

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).

These are shares of restricted stock issued in lieu of payment of the cash compensation owed to the Reporting Person for services as a(1) non-employee director. These restricted shares vest in three equal increments, with the first vesting occurring as of the date the shares were issued and then annually thereafter. Voting and dividend rights attach immediately on the entire number of shares issued.

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