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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bellairs Chris			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DEAN FOODS CO [DF]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an approache)		
2711 NORTH AVENUE, SU			(Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2015	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & CFO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DALLAS, TX	75201		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/12/2015		M	9,237 (1)	A	\$ 0	54,220	D	
Common Stock	11/12/2015		F	2,527 (1)	D	\$ 19.06	51,693	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)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)			on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	,				(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Shar
Restricted Stock Units (DU005811)	\$ 0	11/12/2015		M	9,237 (1)	11/12/2015(3)	11/12/2024	Common Stock	9,2

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7. Title and Amou

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
llairs Chris							

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Bellairs Chris

1. Title of

(2)

2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE SUITE 3400

DALLAS, TX 75201

Signatures

Kay F. Stockler, Attorney-in-Fact

**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 9,237 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of (1) restricted stock units (RSUs). A total of 2,527 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations of the Reporting Person, resulting in the issuance of a total of 6,710 net shares of Common Stock.
- (2) The Reporting Person previously received an award of RSUs which represents the right to receive shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the related award agreement.
- (3) This RSU award vests annually, on a pro rata basis, over a 3-year period.

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