

DEAN FOODS CO  
Form 8-K  
November 30, 2006

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported):  
November 30, 2006 (November 29, 2006)  
Dean Foods Company**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)**

Delaware

1-12755

75-2559681

**(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)**

**(Commission  
File Number)**

**(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)**

2515 McKinney Avenue, Suite 1200  
Dallas, TX 75201

**(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (214) 303-3400**

Not Applicable.

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On November 29, 2006, Dean Foods Company (the Company ) issued a press release, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1, announcing that the Board of Directors has increased the Company's authority to repurchase shares by \$300 million.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

Press Release of Dean Foods Company dated November 29, 2006.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 30, 2006

DEAN FOODS COMPANY

By: /s/ Steven J. Kemps  
Steven J. Kemps  
*Senior Vice President and  
Deputy General Counsel*

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release of Dean Foods Company, dated November 29, 2006