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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading TURNER JIM L Issuer Symbol DEAN FOODS CO [DF] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify JLT BEVERAGES L.P., 5950 06/30/2010 below) SHERRY LANE STE 370 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DALLAS, TX 75225 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) V Code Amount (D) Price 3,196 Common 06/30/2010 Α \$0 259,915 D (1) Stock Common 1,700 06/30/2010 \$0 M A 261.615 D (2) Stock Common by Spouse. 47,984 I (3) Stock

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)	tionof Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and s	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (DU003934)	\$ 0	06/30/2010		M		850	06/30/2008(4)	06/30/2017	Common Stock	850
Restricted Stock Units (DU004367)	\$ 0	06/30/2010		M		850	06/30/2009(4)	06/30/2018	Common Stcok	850

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
2	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TURNER JIM L JLT BEVERAGES L.P. 5950 SHERRY LANE STE 370 DALLAS, TX 75225	X						

Signatures

Katherine K. Connell, Attorney-In-Fact 07/02/2010

**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).
- (1) These are shares of restricted stock issued in payment of fees owed for services as an independent director. All such shares are subject to vesting in three equal increments, with the first vesting occurring as of the date the shares were issued and then annually thereafter.
- (2) The reporting person received a total of 1,700 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of restricted stock units.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares not directly owned by him.

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The reporting person has received an award of restricted stock units which is the right to receive shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in (4) the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the award agreement. The restricted stock units vest annually, on a pro rata basis, over a three year period beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.

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