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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Ac TURNER JII	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DEAN FOODS CO [DF]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (M	liddle) 3. Date o	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
JLT BEVER SHERRY LA		(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2010				_X_Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)					
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by (oint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Security (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			SecuritiesFBeneficially(OwnedIFollowing(ReportedTransaction(s)	(D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/31/2010		Code V A	Amount 5,228 (1)		Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 270,769	D			
Common Stock							47,984	I	by Spouse. (2)		

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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
TURNER JIM L JLT BEVERAGES L.P. 5950 SHERRY LANE STE 370 DALLAS, TX 75225	х							
Signatures								
Katherine K. Connell, Attorney-In-Fact		01/04/201	1					
<pre>**Signature of Reporting Person</pre>		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 disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares not directly owned by him.

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