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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Tanner Gregg A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE, SUITE 3400
 (Street)

DALLAS, TX 75204

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 DEAN FOODS CO [DF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/01/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock	11/01/2012		M		58,000 (1) A \$ 0	145,601	D
Common Stock	11/01/2012		F		21,144 (1) D \$ 16.72	124,457	D
Common Stock	11/03/2012		M		4,422 (2) A \$ 0	128,879	D
Common Stock	11/03/2012		F		1,612 (2) D \$ 16.5	127,267	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of
Restricted Stock Units (DU003946)	\$ 0	11/01/2012		M	5,000 (1)	11/01/2012 ⁽³⁾ 12/17/2017	Common Stock	5	
Restricted Stock Units (DU004385)	\$ 0	11/01/2012		M	5,000 (1)	11/01/2012 ⁽³⁾ 12/01/2018	Common Stock	5	
Restricted Stock Units (DU004963)	\$ 0	11/01/2012		M	5,000 (1)	11/01/2012 ⁽³⁾ 12/01/2019	Common Stock	5	
Restricted Stock Units (DU005605)	\$ 0	11/01/2012		M	5,000 (1)	11/01/2012 ⁽³⁾ 12/01/2020	Common Stock	5	
Restricted Stock Units (DU005606)	\$ 0	11/01/2012		M	25,000 (1)	11/01/2012 ⁽³⁾ 12/01/2020	Common Stock	25	
Restricted Stock Units (DU005663)	\$ 0	11/01/2012		M	5,000 (1)	11/01/2012 ⁽³⁾ 12/01/2021	Common Stock	5	
Restricted Stock Units (DU005664)	\$ 0	11/01/2012		M	8,000 (1)	11/01/2012 ⁽³⁾ 12/01/2021	Common Stock	8	
Restricted Stock Units (DU004954)	\$ 0	11/03/2012		M	4,422 (2)	11/03/2011 ⁽⁴⁾ 11/03/2019	Common Stock	4	

