

Devine Martin J
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Devine Martin J (Last) (First) (Middle) 2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE,Â SUITE 3400 (Street) DALLAS,Â TXÂ 75204 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DEAN FOODS CO [DF]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Operating Officer,	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	18,034	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DF002229)	01/06/2004 ⁽¹⁾	01/06/2013	Common Stock	4,032	\$ 14.2466	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF002230)	01/06/2004 ⁽¹⁾	01/06/2013	Common Stock	22,218	\$ 14.2466	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000811)	01/06/2004 ⁽¹⁾	01/06/2013	Common Stock	1,922	\$ 14.2466	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DV000816)	01/06/2004 ⁽¹⁾	01/06/2013	Common Stock	1,893	\$ 14.2466	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000817)	01/06/2004 ⁽¹⁾	01/06/2013	Common Stock	10,431	\$ 14.2466	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DV000824)	01/06/2004 ⁽¹⁾	01/06/2013	Common Stock	349	\$ 14.2466	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000701)	01/06/2004 ⁽¹⁾	01/06/2013	Common Stock	4,094	\$ 14.2466	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-T0001045)	01/06/2004 ⁽¹⁾	01/06/2013	Common Stock	743	\$ 14.2466	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DF003024)	01/13/2005 ⁽¹⁾	01/13/2014	Common Stock	1,269	\$ 17.9107	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF003025)	01/13/2005 ⁽¹⁾	01/13/2014	Common Stock	13,291	\$ 17.9107	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DV000807)	01/13/2005 ⁽¹⁾	01/13/2014	Common Stock	596	\$ 17.9107	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000810)	01/13/2005 ⁽¹⁾	01/13/2014	Common Stock	911	\$ 17.9107	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000814)	01/13/2005 ⁽¹⁾	01/13/2014	Common Stock	6,240	\$ 17.9107	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DV000823)	01/13/2005 ⁽¹⁾	01/13/2014	Common Stock	185	\$ 17.9107	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000825)	01/13/2005 ⁽¹⁾	01/13/2014	Common Stock	1,150	\$ 17.9107	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to	01/13/2005 ⁽¹⁾	01/13/2014	Common Stock	92	\$ 17.9107	D	Â

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buy-DV000828)

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000972)	01/13/2005 ⁽¹⁾	01/13/2014	Common Stock	2,449	\$ 17.9107	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-T0001766)	01/13/2005 ⁽¹⁾	01/13/2014	Common Stock	394	\$ 17.9107	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TU000173)	01/13/2005 ⁽¹⁾	01/13/2014	Common Stock	1,940	\$ 17.9107	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-TU000174)	01/13/2005 ⁽¹⁾	01/13/2014	Common Stock	197	\$ 17.9107	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DF902127)	01/07/2006 ⁽¹⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 18.3014	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF902128)	01/07/2006 ⁽¹⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 18.3014	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000809)	01/07/2006 ⁽¹⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock	86	\$ 18.3014	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000813)	01/07/2006 ⁽¹⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock	704	\$ 18.3014	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DV000815)	01/07/2006 ⁽¹⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock	1,409	\$ 18.3014	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV000821)	01/07/2006 ⁽¹⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock	130	\$ 18.3014	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-DV000822)	01/07/2006 ⁽¹⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock	173	\$ 18.3014	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy-T0001834)	01/07/2006 ⁽¹⁾	01/07/2015	Common Stock	369	\$ 18.3014	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Devine Martin J 2711 NORTH HASKELL AVENUE SUITE 3400 DALLAS, TX 75204	Â	Â	Â Chief Operating Officer,	Â

Signatures

Katherine K. Connell,
Attorney-In-Fact

11/15/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The shares of Common Stock subject to the Option are fully vested.

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Remarks:

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