

DEAN FOODS CO  
Form 8-K  
June 15, 2009

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**UNITED STATES  
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): 06/15/2009**

**Dean Foods Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 1-12755**

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

**75-2559681**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2515 McKinney Avenue, Suite 1200**  
Dallas, TX 75201  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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

(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:

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  - ☐ 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 June 15, 2009, Dean Foods Company (the "Company") announced its agreement to acquire the Alpro division of Vandemoortele, N.V., a privately held food company based in Belgium. Alpro manufactures and sells branded soy-based beverages and food products in Europe. The Company intends to finance the purchase price of approximately 325 million Euro (approximately \$455 million U.S., assuming an exchange rate of 1 Euro = \$1.40) with funds from its existing \$1.5 billion five year senior secured revolving credit facility. The transaction is subject to customary closing conditions, and is expected to be completed in the third quarter of 2009.

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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.

Dean Foods Company

Date: June 15, 2009

By: /s/ Rachel A. Gonzalez

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Rachel A. Gonzalez  
Vice President and Deputy General Counsel