DEAN FOODS CO Form SC 13G/A February 05, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.\_\_)\*

Dean Foods Company

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

242370203

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2017

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

|X| Rule 13d-1(b)
|\_| Rule 13d-1(c)
|\_| Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP NO. 242370203

 1
 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

 1
 SS OR IRS IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

 AJO, LP

 23-2312104

 2
 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

 (a) |\_|

 (b) |\_|

3	SEC USE ONLY						
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION						
	Delaware						
NUMBER OF SHARES 6 BENFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING 7 PERSON WITH		5	SOLE VOTING POWER				
			621,084				
		6	SHARED VOTING POWER				
			0				
		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
			654,524				
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
			0				
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 654,524						
10	CHECK BOX I	F THE	AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 9 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	_			
11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9							
	0.72%						
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON						
	IA						

#### Item 1.

Item	2.	a) Name of Issuer: b) Address:	Dean Foods Company 2711 N. Haskell Avenue, Suite 3400 Dallas, Texas 75204
		a) Name of Filer:	AJO, LP
		b) Address of Filer:	230 S. Broad Street, 20th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19102
		c) Citizenship:	Delaware
	ecurities: Common Stock		
		e) CUSIP Number:	242370203

Item 3. Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:

(a)	_	Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act			
(b)	_	Bank as defined in section 3 (a) (6) of the Act			
(C)	_	Insurance Company as defined in section 3 (a) (6) of the Act			
(d)	_	Investment Company registered under section 8 of the			
		Investment Company Act			
(e)	X	Investment Adviser registered under section 203 of the			
		Investment Advisers act of 1940			
(f)	_	Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the			
		provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of			
		1974 or Endowment Fund; see 240.13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (F)			
(g)		Parent Holding Company, in accordance with 240.13d-1 (b) (ii)			
		(G) (Note: See Item 7)			
(h)	_	Group, in accordance with 240.13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (H)			
4. Ownership					
	a)	Amount beneficially owned: 654,524			

- Percent of Class: 0.72% b)
- C) Number of shares:

(i) Sole voting power -- 621,084

- (ii) Shared voting power -- 0
- (iii) Sole disposal power -- 654,524
- (iv) Shared disposal power 0
- Item 5. Less than 5% beneficial ownership If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [x].

More than 5% on behalf of another person Item 6.

The securities as to which this schedule is filed by AJO, LP, in its capacity as investment adviser, are owned of record by clients of AJO, LP.No such client is known to own more than five percent of this class of securities.

Item 7. Subsidiary na

Item

- Item 8. If group na
- Item 9. Notice of Dissolution na
- Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 5, 2018 Date

AJO, LP

By: /s/ Joseph F. Dietrick, Chief Compliance Officer

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Name, Title