
**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):
November 22, 2017 (November 20, 2017)



Dean Foods Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1-12755
(Commission
File Number)

75-2559681
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**2711 North Haskell Ave., Suite 3400
Dallas, TX 75204**
(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable.
(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:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 20, 2017, Dean Foods Company (the “Company”) announced that Kimberly Warmbier, the Company’s Executive Vice President, Human Resources, will depart the Company effective December 1, 2017. Ms. Warmbier will be eligible to receive compensation and benefits pursuant to the Company’s Amended and Restated Executive Severance Pay Plan after her termination of employment.

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.

Date: November 22, 2017

DEAN FOODS COMPANY

By: /s/ Russell F. Coleman
Russell F. Coleman
*Executive Vice President, General Counsel, Corporate Secretary &
Government Affairs*