

TYSON FOODS INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
TYSON DONALD J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PO BOX 2020, 2210 WEST OAKLAWN

(Street)

SPRINGDALE, AR 72765

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TYSON FOODS INC [(TSN)]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/08/2007

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/08/2007 | | J ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | 131,883 A \$ 0 | 131,883 | I | By Tyson Limited Partnership |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/08/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 131,883 D \$ 18.0763 | 0 | I | By Tyson Limited Partnership |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/09/2007 | | J ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾ | 87,128 A \$ 0 | 87,128 | I | By Tyson Limited Partnership |
| Class A Common | 03/09/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 87,128 D \$ 18.0311 | 0 | I | By Tyson Limited |

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|----------------------------|------------|--|---------------------|---------|---|------------|------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Stock | | | | | | | | | Partnership |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/12/2007 | | J ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾ | 157,966 | A | \$ 0 | 157,966 | I | By Tyson Limited Partnership |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/12/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 157,966 | D | \$ 18.1966 | 0 | I | By Tyson Limited Partnership |
| Class B Common Stock | 03/08/2007 | | J ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | 131,883 | D | \$ 0 | 39,704,792 | I | By Tyson Limited Partnership |
| Class B Common Stock | 03/09/2007 | | J ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾ | 87,128 | D | \$ 0 | 39,617,664 | I | By Tyson Limited Partnership |
| Class B Common Stock | 03/12/2007 | | J ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾ | 157,966 | D | \$ 0 | 39,459,698 | I | By Tyson Limited Partnership |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | 106,766 | I | ESPP |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TYSON DONALD J PO BOX 2020 2210 WEST OAKLAWN SPRINGDALE, AR 72765 | X | X | | |

Signatures

By: By: R. Read Hudson, by power of attorney for 03/12/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).
- The transaction has also been included in a report on Form 4 filed by the Tyson Limited Partnership (the "Partnership") on the same date as this filing. The Partnership completed the reported transactions and the reporting person, who has approximately 54% combined interest as a general and limited partner in the Partnership, must report his pro rata interest in such transactions on this filing even though the Partnership has also included such transactions as part of its Form 4.
- (1) On March 8, 2007, the Partnership converted 243,701 shares of Class B Common Stock into shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis for no cost; accordingly, there was no applicable purchase or sale (131,883 shares represents Mr. Tyson's pro-rata interest).
 - (2) On March 9, 2007, the Partnership converted 161,000 shares of Class B Common Stock into shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis for no cost; accordingly, there was no applicable purchase or sale (87,128 shares represents Mr. Tyson's pro-rata interest).
 - (3) On March 12, 2007, the Partnership converted 291,900 shares of Class B Common Stock into shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis for no cost; accordingly, there was no applicable purchase or sale (157,966 shares represents Mr. Tyson's pro-rata interest).

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