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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities exchange Act of 1934

(AMENDMENT NO.3) *

TYSON FOODS INC

(NAME OF ISSUER)

CL A

(TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES)

902494103

(CUSIP NUMBER)

December 31, 2002

(Date of event which requires filing of this Statement)

NOTE: A MAJORITY OF THE SHARES REPORTED IN THIS SCHEDULE 13G ARE HELD BY UNAFFILIATED THIRD-PARTY CLIENT ACCOUNTS MANAGED BY ALLIANCE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.P., AS INVESTMENT ADVISER. (ALLIANCE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.P. IS A MAJORITY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF AXA FINANCIAL, INC.)

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

- 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).

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

AXA Assurances I.A.R.D. Mutuelle

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP *

(A)

(B)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

France

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED AS OF December 31, 2002 BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	5. SOLE VOTING POWER	11,590,359
	6. SHARED VOTING POWER	813,226
	7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	18,933,819
	8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	83,800

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

19,017,619

REPORTING PERSON

(Not to be construed as an admission of beneficial ownership)

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES *

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

7.6%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON *

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France

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED AS OF	5. SOLE VOTING POWER	11,590,359
	6. SHARED VOTING POWER	813,226

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- BY EACH 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 18,933,819
- REPORTING PERSON WITH: 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 83,800
- 9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 19,017,619
(Not to be construed as an admission of beneficial ownership)
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- 1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
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AXA Conseil Vie Assurance Mutuelle

- 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP * (A) (B)
- 3. SEC USE ONLY

- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
France

- NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED AS OF December 31, 2002 5. SOLE VOTING POWER 11,590,359
- 6. SHARED VOTING POWER 813,226
- BY EACH 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 18,933,819
- REPORTING PERSON WITH: 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 83,800
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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

AXA Courtage Assurance Mutuelle

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP * (A) [X]
(B) []

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
France

NUMBER OF SHARES	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER	11,590,359
BENEFICIALLY			
OWNED AS OF	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER	813,226
December 31, 2002			
BY EACH	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	18,933,819
REPORTING			
PERSON WITH:	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	83,800

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 19,017,619
(Not to be construed as an admission of beneficial ownership)

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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON *
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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

AXA

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP * (A) []
(B) []

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
France

NUMBER OF SHARES	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER	11,590,359
BENEFICIALLY			
OWNED AS OF	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER	813,226
December 31, 2002			
BY EACH	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	18,933,819
REPORTING			

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PERSON WITH: 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 83,800

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 19,017,619
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11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 7.6%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON *
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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
 AXA Financial, Inc. 13-3623351

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP * (A) []
 (B) []

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 State of Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES 5. SOLE VOTING POWER 11,506,559
 BENEFICIALLY OWNED AS OF 6. SHARED VOTING POWER 813,226
 December 31, 2002 BY EACH 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 18,868,819
 REPORTING PERSON WITH: 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 18,868,819
 (Not to be construed as an admission of beneficial ownership)

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES * | |

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 7.5%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON *
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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:
TYSON FOODS INC

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
2210 West Oaklawn Drive
Springdale, AR 72762

Item 2(a) and (b)
Name of Person Filing and Address of Principal Business Office:

AXA Conseil Vie Assurance Mutuelle,
AXA Assurances I.A.R.D Mutuelle, and
AXA Assurances Vie Mutuelle,
370, rue Saint Honore
75001 Paris, France

AXA Courtage Assurance Mutuelle
26, rue Louis le Grand
75002 Paris, France

as a group (collectively, the 'Mutuelles AXA').

AXA
25, avenue Matignon
75008 Paris, France

AXA Financial, Inc.
1290 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10104

(Please contact Patrick Meehan at (212) 314-5644 with any questions.)

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Item 2(c) Citizenship:
Mutuelles AXA and AXA - France
AXA Financial, Inc. - Delaware

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

CL A

Item 2(e) Cusip Number:
902494103

Item 3. Type of Reporting Person:
AXA Financial, Inc. as a parent holding company,
in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(G).

The Mutuelles AXA, as a group, acting as a parent holding company.

AXA as a parent holding company.

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Item 4. Ownership as of December 31, 2002

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

19,017,619 shares of common stock beneficially owned including:

	No. of Shares

The Mutuelles AXA, as a group	0
AXA	0
AXA Entity or Entities	
Common Stock acquired solely for investment purposes:	
AXA Konzern AG (Germany)	65,000
AXA Rosenberg Investment Management LLC	83,800
AXA Financial, Inc.	0
Subsidiaries:	
Alliance Capital Management L.P.	
acquired solely for investment purposes on	
behalf of client discretionary investment	
advisory accounts:	
Common Stock	18,868,819

Total	19,017,619
	=====

Each of the Mutuelles AXA, as a group, and AXA expressly declares that the filing of this Schedule 13G shall not be construed as an admission that it is, for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this Schedule 13G.

Each of the above subsidiaries of AXA Financial, Inc. operates under independent management and makes independent decisions.

(b) Percent of Class: 7.6%
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ITEM 4. Ownership as of December 31, 2002 (CONT.)

(c) Deemed Voting Power and Disposition Power:

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
	Deemed	Deemed	Deemed	Deemed
	to have	to have	to have	to have
	Sole Power	Shared Power	Sole Power	Shared Power
	to Vote	to Vote	to Dispose	to Dispose
	or to	or to	or to	or to
	Direct	Direct	Direct the	Direct the
	the Vote	the Vote	Disposition	Disposition
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The Mutuelles AXA, as a group	0	0	0	0

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AXA	0	0	0	0
AXA Entity or Entities:				
AXA Konzern AG (Germany)	65,000	0	65,000	0
AXA Rosenberg Investment Management LLC	18,800	0	0	83,800
AXA Financial, Inc.	0	0	0	0
Subsidiaries:				

Alliance Capital Management L.P.	11,506,559	813,226	18,868,819	0
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	11,590,359	813,226	18,933,819	83,800
	=====	=====	=====	=====

Each of the above subsidiaries of AXA Financial, Inc. operates under independent management and makes independent voting and investment decisions.

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

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.

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Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on behalf of Another Person. N/A

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reporting on by the Parent Holding Company:

This Schedule 13G is being filed by AXA Financial, Inc.; AXA, which owns AXA Financial, Inc.; and the Mutuelles AXA, which as a group control AXA:

(X) in the Mutuelles AXAs' capacity, as a group, acting as a parent holding company with respect to the holdings of the following AXA entity or entities:

(X) in AXA's capacity as a parent holding company with respect to the holdings of the following AXA entity or entities:

AXA Konzern AG (Germany)
AXA Rosenberg Investment Management LLC

(X) in AXA Financial, Inc.'s capacity as a parent holding company with respect to the holdings of the following subsidiaries:

(X) Alliance Capital Management L.P.
(13-3434400), an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

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Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group. N/A

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Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

N/A

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.

Date: February 12, 2003

AXA FINANCIAL, INC.*

/s/ Alvin H. Fenichel

Alvin H. Fenichel
Senior Vice President
and Controller

*Pursuant to the Joint Filing Agreement with respect to Schedule 13G attached hereto as Exhibit I, among AXA Financial, Inc., AXA Conseil Vie Assurance Mutuelle, AXA Assurances I.A.R.D Mutuelle, AXA Assurances Vie Mutuelle, AXA Courtage Assurance Mutuelle, and AXA, this statement Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of them.