

TYSON FOODS INC

Form 4

February 20, 2007

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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*See Instruction*  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BOND RICHARD L**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2210 W. OAKLAWN

(Street)

SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/16/2007

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)

President &amp; C.E.O.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2007		M	10,001 A	\$ 8.68 1,407,183	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2007		M	40,000 A	\$ 9.75 1,447,183	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2007		S	7,701 D	\$ 18.97 1,439,482	D	
Class A Common	02/16/2007		S	2,300 D	\$ 18.93 1,437,182	D	

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## Stock

Class A Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	20,000	D	\$ 18.94	1,417,182	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	10,000	D	\$ 18.95	1,407,182	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	10,000	D	\$ 18.96	1,397,182	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/31/2007	J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 1,123	A	\$ 0	23,934	I	By 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 Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.68	02/16/2007		M		10,001		<u>(2)</u>	12/24/2007	Class A Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.75	02/16/2007		M		40,000		10/08/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/08/2011	Class A Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X			

BOND RICHARD L  
2210 W. OAKLAWN  
SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

President  
& C.E.O.

## Signatures

/s/ Bond,  
Richard L.

02/20/2007

    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).
- (1) Represents 1,124 shares of Class A Common Stock purchased from 12-1-06 to 1-31-07 for the reporting person's account under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Such acquisitions are exempt from Section 16 reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16a-3.
- (2) Options were granted by IBP, inc. prior to IBP being acquired by Tyson Foods, Inc. In connection with this transaction, the vesting dates of such options were accelerated to 7/23/01.
- (3) Options became exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments, commencing two (2) years after the date of grant 10-08-01. The date listed above represents the date the first installment became exercisable.

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