TYSON FOODS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TYSON LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TYSON FOODS INC [(TSN)]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/05/2007

_X__ 10% Owner Director Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below)

2210 W. OAKLAWN

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			Beneficially Form: Owned Direct Following or Indi Reported (I)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock	03/05/2007		Code V $J_{(1)}$	Amount 116,800	(D)	Price \$ 0	116,800	D		
Class A Common Stock	03/05/2007		S	116,800	D	\$ 17.9522	0	D		
Class A Common Stock	03/06/2007		J(2)	136,600	A	\$ 0	136,600	D		
Class A Common Stock	03/06/2007		S	136,600	D	\$ 17.8832	0	D		

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Class A Common Stock	03/07/2007	J <u>(3)</u>	561,000	A	\$ 0	561,000	D
Class A Common Stock	03/07/2007	S	561,000	D	\$ 18.0041	0	D
Class B Common Stock	03/05/2007	<u>J(1)</u>	116,800	D	\$ 0	74,310,272	D
Class B Common Stock	03/06/2007	J(2)	136,600	D	\$ 0	74,173,672	D
Class B Common Stock	03/07/2007	<u>J(3)</u>	561,000	D	\$ 0	73,612,672	D

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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. anNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Tit Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				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 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP 2210 W. OAKLAWN SPRINGDALE, AR 72762		X						

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By: /s/Harry C. Erwin, III, General Partner, on behalf of Tyson Limited Partnership

03/07/2007

**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) On March 5, 2007, the reporting person converted 116,800 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.
- (2) On March 6, 2007, the reporting person converted 136,600 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.
- (3) On March 7, 2007, the reporting person converted 561,000 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.

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