

TYSON FOODS INC

Form 4

March 12, 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 \*  
**TYSON LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

(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)

03/08/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

\_\_X\_\_ 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	03/08/2007		J <sup>(1)</sup>	243,701 A	\$ 0	243,701	D
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2007		S	243,701 D	\$ 18.0763	0	D
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2007		J <sup>(2)</sup>	161,000 A	\$ 0	161,000	D
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2007		S	161,000 D	\$ 18.0311	0	D

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Class A Common Stock	03/12/2007	J <sup>(3)</sup>	291,900	A	\$ 0	291,900	D
Class A Common Stock	03/12/2007	S	291,900	D	\$ 18.1966	0	D
Class B Common Stock	03/08/2007	J <sup>(1)</sup>	243,701	D	\$ 0	73,368,971	D
Class B Common Stock	03/09/2007	J <sup>(2)</sup>	161,000	D	\$ 0	73,207,971	D
Class B Common Stock	03/12/2007	J <sup>(3)</sup>	291,900	D	\$ 0	72,916,071	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. 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 Following Report Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				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

## Signatures

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

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).
- (1) On March 8, 2007, the reporting person 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.
- (2) On March 9, 2007, the reporting person 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.
- (3) On March 12, 2007, the reporting person 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.

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