

Lovette William W
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Lovette William W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2210 W. OAKLAWN DR.

(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)
05/01/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Sr Group VP Poultry/Prep Foods

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2007		M		3,000	A	\$ 9.32 81,761
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2007		M		3,000	A	\$ 9.64 84,761
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2007		M		9,000	A	\$ 13.33 93,761
Class A Common	05/01/2007		S		3,000	D	\$ 20.76 90,761

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Stock

Class A Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	3,000	D	\$ 20.76	87,761	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	4,000	D	\$ 20.76	83,761	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 20.75	78,761	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/30/2007	J ⁽¹⁾	V 177	A	\$ 0	2,405	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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.64	05/01/2007		M		3,000	10/10/2004 ⁽²⁾	10/10/2012	Class A Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.32	05/01/2007		M		3,000	10/15/2003 ⁽³⁾	10/15/2011	Class A Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.33	05/01/2007		M		9,000	09/19/2005 ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	09/19/2013	Class A Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lovette William W 2210 W. OAKLAWN DR. SPRINGDALE, AR 72762			Sr Group VP Poultry/Prep Foods	

Signatures

/s/ Lovette,
William W

05/03/2007

 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 177 shares of Class A Common Stock purchased from 2-1-07 thru 4-30-07 for the reporting person's account under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Such acquisitions are exempt from Section 16 reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16a-3.
- (2) The Stock Options vest at 40% on 10-10-04 and 20% each year thereafter for 3 years.
- (3) The stock options vest at 40% on 10-15-03 and 20% each year thereafter for 3 years.
- (4) This Stock Options vest at 40% on 9-19-05 and 20% each year thereafter for three (3) years.
- (5) Because of a clerical error, this date was previously reported incorrectly.

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