

TYSON FOODS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TYSON DONALD J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PO BOX 2020, 2210 WEST OAKLAWN

(Street)

SPRINGDALE, AR 72765

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/28/2007

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 02/28/2007                           |  | J <sup>(1)(2)</sup>            | 272,098   | A \$ 0  | 272,098  | I By Tyson Limited Partnership                        |
| Class A Common Stock            | 02/28/2007                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 272,098   | D \$ 18.312   | 0  | I By Tyson Limited Partnership                        |
| Class A Common Stock            | 03/01/2007                           |  | J <sup>(1)(3)</sup>            | 165,976   | A \$ 0  | 165,976  | I By Tyson Limited Partnership                        |
| Class A Common                  | 03/01/2007                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 165,976   | D \$ 18.0658  | 0  | I By Tyson Limited                                    |

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|----------------------------|------------|--|---------------------|---------|---|---------------|------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Stock                      |            |  |                     |         |   |               |            |   | Partnership                        |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/02/2007 |  | J <sup>(1)(4)</sup> | 49,950  | A | \$ 0          | 49,950     | I | By Tyson<br>Limited<br>Partnership |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/02/2007 |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>    | 49,950  | D | \$<br>18.0378 | 0          | I | By Tyson<br>Limited<br>Partnership |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/28/2007 |  | J <sup>(5)</sup>    | V 685   | A | \$ 0          | 106,766    | I | ESPP                               |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/28/2007 |  | J <sup>(1)(2)</sup> | 272,098 | D | \$ 0          | 40,493,326 | I | By Tyson<br>Limited<br>Partnership |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/01/2007 |  | J <sup>(1)(3)</sup> | 165,976 | D | \$ 0          | 40,327,350 | I | By Tyson<br>Limited<br>Partnership |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/02/2007 |  | J <sup>(1)(4)</sup> | 49,950  | D | \$ 0          | 40,277,400 | I | By Tyson<br>Limited<br>Partnership |

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 (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | 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 DONALD J<br>PO BOX 2020<br>2210 WEST OAKLAWN<br>SPRINGDALE, AR 72765 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

By: By: R. Read Hudson, by power of attorney for 03/02/2007

\*\*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).
- The transaction has also been included in a report on Form 4 filed by the Tyson Limited Partnership (the "Partnership") on the same date as this filing. The Partnership completed the reported transactions and the reporting person, who has approximately 54% combined interest as a general and limited partner in the Partnership, must report his pro rata interest in such transactions on this filing even though the Partnership has also included such transactions as part of its Form 4.
- (1) On February 28, 2007, the Partnership converted 502,800 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 (272,098 shares represents Mr. Tyson's pro-rata interest).
  - (2) On March 1, 2007, the Partnership converted 306,700 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 (165,976 shares represents Mr. Tyson's pro-rata interest).
  - (3) On March 2, 2007, the Partnership converted 92,300 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 (49,950 shares represents Mr. Tyson's pro-rata interest).
  - (4) Represents 685 shares of Class A Common Stock purchased from 2-1-07 to 2-28-07 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.
  - (5)

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