

TYSON FOODS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)  
08/08/2006

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 & C.E.O.

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) |           |   |         |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------|---|---------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |           |   |         |
| Class A Common Stock            | 08/08/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 5,715   | A  | \$ 9.97   | 1,129,456 | D |         |
| Class A Common Stock            | 08/08/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 22,857  | A  | \$ 9.97   | 1,152,313 | D |         |
| Class A Common Stock            | 08/08/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 28,572  | D  | \$ 13.2886  | 1,123,741 | D |         |
| Class A Common                  | 06/30/2006                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | V   | 8,654   | A  | \$ 0  | 20,487    | I | By ESPP |

Stock

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|----------------|--|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | V   | (A)    | (D)            |  |   |                            |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 9.97  | 08/08/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 5,715  | (2) 10/01/2006 | Class A Common Stock                                     | 5,715   |                            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 9.97  | 08/08/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 22,857 | (2) 10/01/2006 | Class A Common Stock                                     | 22,857  |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                    |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |
| BOND RICHARD L<br>2210 W. OAKLAWN<br>SPRINGDALE, AR 72762 | X             |           | President & C.E.O. |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Bond,  
Richard L. 08/10/2006

\*\*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) Includes 8,654 shares purchased from 10-01-05 through 06-30-06 for the reporting person's account in the Tyson Foods, Inc Employee Stock Purchase Plan which transactions are exempt under Section 16 (b)(3).

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- (2) Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated January 1, 2001 by and among Issuer, Lasso Acquisition Corporation ("Lasso"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Issuer, and IBP, inc. ("IBP"), all options granted by IBP and outstanding on September 28, 2001 (the date IBP merged with Lasso) converted into options to buy Issuer Class A common stock at a predetermined exchange rate. All options granted prior to the closing of the tender offer for IBP, inc vested on 7-23-01.

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