

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)
02/16/2007

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)
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 or (D) Price		
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2007		M		10,001 A \$ 8.68	1,407,183	D
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2007		M		40,000 A \$ 9.75	1,447,183	D
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2007		S		7,701 D \$ 18.97	1,439,482	D
Class A Common	02/16/2007		S		2,300 D \$ 18.93	1,437,182	D

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Stock

Class A Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	20,000	D	\$ 18.94	1,417,182	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	10,000	D	\$ 18.95	1,407,182	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	10,000	D	\$ 18.96	1,397,182	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/31/2007	J ⁽¹⁾	V 1,123	A	\$ 0	23,934	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.68	02/16/2007		M	10,001	<u>(2)</u>	12/24/2007	Class A Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.75	02/16/2007		M	40,000	10/08/2003 ⁽³⁾	10/08/2011	Class A Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X			

BOND RICHARD L
2210 W. OAKLAWN
SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

President
& C.E.O.

Signatures

/s/ Bond,
Richard L.

02/20/2007

**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 1,124 shares of Class A Common Stock purchased from 12-1-06 to 1-31-07 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.
- (2) Options were granted by IBP, inc. prior to IBP being acquired by Tyson Foods, Inc. In connection with this transaction, the vesting dates of such options were accelerated to 7/23/01.
- (3) Options became exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments, commencing two (2) years after the date of grant 10-08-01. The date listed above represents the date the first installment became exercisable.

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