

TYSON FOODS INC

Form 4

March 15, 2007

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 *
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)
03/13/2007

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)
☒ 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	03/13/2007		J ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	57,364	A \$ 0	57,364	I By Tyson Limited Partnership
Class A Common Stock	03/13/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	57,364	D \$ 18.1156	0	I By Tyson Limited Partnership
Class A Common Stock	03/14/2007		J ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	179,430	A \$ 0	179,430	I By Tyson Limited Partnership
Class A Common	03/14/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	179,430	D \$ 17.9316	0	I By Tyson Limited

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Stock									Partnership
Class A Common Stock	03/15/2007	J ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	292,013	A	\$ 0	292,013	I		By Tyson Limited Partnership
Class A Common Stock	03/15/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	292,013	D	\$ 18.1987	0	I		By Tyson Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	03/13/2007	J ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	57,364	D	\$ 0	39,402,334	I		By Tyson Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	03/14/2007	J ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	179,430	D	\$ 0	39,222,904	I		By Tyson Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	03/15/2007	J ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	292,013	D	\$ 0	38,930,891	I		By Tyson Limited Partnership
Class A Common Stock						106,766	I		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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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 PO BOX 2020 2210 WEST OAKLAWN SPRINGDALE, AR 72765	X	X		

Signatures

By: By: R. Read Hudson, by power of attorney for

03/15/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 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.

(2) On March 13, 2007, the Partnership converted 106,000 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 (57,364 shares represents Mr. Tyson's pro-rata interest).

(3) On March 14, 2007, the Partnership converted 331,561 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 (179,430 shares represents Mr. Tyson's pro-rata interest).

(4) On March 15, 2007, the Partnership converted 539,600 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 (292,013 shares represents Mr. Tyson's pro-rata interest).

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