

Lovette William W  
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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 \*  
 Lovette William W

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2210 W. OAKLAWN DR.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/01/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr Group VP Poultry/Prep Foods

(Street)  
 SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2007		M		3,000 A \$ 9.32	81,761	D
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2007		M		3,000 A \$ 9.64	84,761	D
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2007		M		9,000 A \$ 13.33	93,761	D
Class A Common	05/01/2007		S		3,000 D \$ 20.76	90,761	D

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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 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.64	05/01/2007		M	3,000	10/10/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 <sup>(3)</sup>	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 <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	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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