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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement TYSON FOODS INC [(TSN)] A Greubel Richard A Jr (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2210 W. OAKLAWN (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer _Other Person SPRINGDALE, ARÂ 72762 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Group VP & Intl. Pres Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Class A Common Stock 56,399 (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
	Date Exercisable		(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:		
					Security	Direct (D)		
						or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	11/17/2008(2)	11/17/2016	Class A Common Stock	20,000	\$ 15.37	D	Â
Performance Shares	(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	9,445	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Greubel Richard A Jr 2210 W. OAKLAWN SPRINGDALE, AR 72762	Â	Â	Group VP & Intl. Pres	Â		

Signatures

By: Nathan A. Hodne, by Power of Attorney for 05/14/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Mr. Greubel directly owns 56,399 shares of restricted common stock.
- (2) The Stock Options vest at 40% on 11-17-08 and 20% each year thereafter for the following three years.
- The award will vest or expire two business days following the Company's public announcement of its earnings for the 2009 fiscal year (3) based upon a comparison of the market price of Tyson's Class A Common Stock to a peer group of publicly traded companies and the achievement by the Company of certain goals related to return on invested capital.

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