TYSON FOODS INC

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Class A Common

Stock

09/28/2007

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name a BOND	Symbol	2. Issuer rame and ricker of fracing					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Спеск ан аррисавіе)				
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SPRING	GDALE, AR 7276	12						P	erson		
(City	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non	-Dei	rivative Sec	urities	Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date,		n Date, if	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Ind Form: Be: Direct (D) Ow or Indirect (In	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A				Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Commo Stock	n 09/15/2007			<u>J(1)</u>	V	9,663	A	\$0	1,406,845	D	
Class A Commo Stock				D(2)(3)		855,479	D	\$ 0	551,366	D	
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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 on 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)	
	ĵ			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	09/28/2007		A(3)	855,479.782		<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Class A Common Stock	855,4

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

10/02/2007

**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).
- Represents 9,663 shares of the Issuer's restricted Class A Common Stock received by the reporting person pursuant to a dividend (1) reinvestment feature under the Issuer's 2000 Stock Incentive Plan through September 15, 2007. Such acquisition is exempt from Section 16 reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
- On September 28, 2007, the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's board of directors resolved to terminate the reporting persons' previous grants of 853,589.7829 shares of the Issuer's restricted Class A Common stock, which were to vest on February 12, 2008, and to issue a new grant of 853,589.7829 restricted stock units to be granted under the Tyson Foods, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan, which will vest on February 12, 2008.
- (3) Because of a clerical error, the number of shares reported should have been 855,479.782 instead of 853,589.7829, to include a previously made dividend reinvestment of 1889.9991 shares.
- Represents 656 shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock purchased from October 1, 2007 to October 31, 2007 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.

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Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock. The restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on February 12, 2008 but vesting may be accelerated as a result of the reporting person's retirement, death or

(5) disability or termination from employment by the Issuer other than for egregious circumstances. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person (i) on the first business day of the fiscal year after the reporting person's full time employment with the Company ends, or (ii) if there is a change of control of the Issuer, no later than 60 days after the change in control.

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