

TYSON FOODS INC

Form 3

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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Â VAN BEBBER DAVID L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2210 W. OAKLAWN

(Street)

SPRINGDALE,Â ARÂ 72762

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/21/2008

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TYSON FOODS INC [(TSN)]4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer ☐ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Exec.VP & General Counsel5. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)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 Beneficially Owned**1.Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)3.  
Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Class A Common Stock

102,200

D

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Class A Common Stock

4,332

I

By Employee Stock Purchase  
PlanReminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially  
owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)4.  
Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of5.  
Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative6. Nature of  
Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	10/10/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/10/2012	Class A Common Stock	1,200	\$ 9.64	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/29/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/29/2011	Class A Common Stock	10,000	\$ 11.5	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	09/19/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/19/2013	Class A Common Stock	6,000	\$ 13.33	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	09/29/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	09/29/2014	Class A Common Stock	8,000	\$ 15.96	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/16/2007 <sup>(5)</sup>	11/16/2015	Class A Common Stock	8,000	\$ 16.35	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/16/2009 <sup>(6)</sup>	11/16/2017	Class A Common Stock	8,000	\$ 15.06	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	11/17/2008 <sup>(7)</sup>	11/17/2016	Class A Common Stock	8,000	\$ 15.37	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VAN BEBBER DAVID L 2210 W. OAKLAWN SPRINGDALE,Â ARÂ 72762	Â	Â	Â Exec.VP & General Counsel	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Van Bebber,  
David L. 05/30/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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) The Stock Options vested at 40% on 10-10-04 and 20% each year thereafter for the following three years.

(2) The Stock Options become exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing two years after the date of grant, 03-29-01.

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- (3) This Stock Options vest at 40% on 9-19-05 and 20% each year thereafter for the following three years.
- (4) The Stock Options vest at 40% on 09-29-06 and 20% each year thereafter for the following three years.
- (5) The Stock Options vest at 40% on 11-16-07 and 20% each year thereafter for the following three years.
- (6) The Stock Options vest at 40% on 11-16-09 and 20% each year thereafter for the following three years.
- (7) The Stock Options vest at 40% on 11-17-08 and 20% each year thereafter for the following three years.

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