TYSON FOODS INC Form 8-K November 23, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): November 23, 2009

Tyson Foods, Inc. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of incorporation or organization)

001-14704 (Commission File Number)

71-0225165 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2200 Don Tyson Parkway, Springdale, AR 72762-6999 (479) 290-4000 (Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Registrant's principal executive offices)

Not applicable (Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if applicable)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR

240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On November 23, 2009, Tyson Foods, Inc. issued a press release announcing its unaudited results of operations for its fourth quarter and 12 months ended October 3, 2009. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Limitation on Incorporation by Reference

In accordance with general instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this report, including exhibits, is furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 9.01 and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibit

Exhibit Number

Description

99.1 Press Release, dated November 23, 2009, announcing the unaudited results of operations of Tyson Foods, Inc. for its fourth quarter and 12 months ended October 3, 2009

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TYSON FOODS, INC.

By:

Date: November 23, 2009

/s/ Dennis Leatherby

Name: Dennis Leatherby Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer