TYSON FOODS INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Callahan Andrew P Issuer Symbol TYSON FOODS INC [TSN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 400 S. JEFFERSON STREET 09/15/2015 below) Pres Retail Packaged Brands (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

CHICAGO, IL 60607

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative Sec | curities | s Acqu | ired, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|----------|---------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities a coror Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 an Amount | of (D) | red (A) | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Class A Common Stock | 09/15/2015 | | <u>J(1)</u> | 125.6883 | A | \$0 | 54,460.6883 (2) | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/30/2015 | | A(3) | 8,432.475 | A | \$0 | 62,893.1633 (2) | D | |

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|----------|--|--------------------|---|-------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | P N S |
| Performance Shares | <u>(4)</u> | 11/30/2015 | | A(4) | 33,729.9 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Class A Common Stock | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 50 | 11/30/2015 | | A(5) | 36,759 | 11/30/2016 | 11/30/2025 | Class A Common Stock | |

Reporting Owners

| Relationships |
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Callahan Andrew P 400 S. JEFFERSON STREET CHICAGO, IL 60607

Pres Retail Packaged Brands

Signatures

/s/ R. Read Hudson by Power of Attorney for Andrew P. Callahan

12/02/2015

**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 shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock received by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's dividend reinvestment (1) plan since the last Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership was filed by the Reporting Person. Such acquisitions are exempt from Section 16 concurrent reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
- Includes 7,766.0196 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on the fourth business day following the filing of the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for its 2017 fiscal year if the performance criterion described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement is achieved; and 46,694.6687 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on July 1, 2018 if the performance criterion described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement is achieved.
- Award of Class A Common Stock which vests on the fourth business day following the filing of the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for its 2018 fiscal year if the performance criterion described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement is achieved. The performance criterion is achievement of a three year (fiscal 2016-2018) cumulative EBIT target as set forth in the Stock Incentive Agreement. If the performance criterion is not achieved, the award expires.
- (4) Award of performance Class A Common Stock which vests on the fourth business day following the filing of the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for its 2018 fiscal year if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved. The performance criteria set forth in the Stock Incentive Agreement are (1) achievement of a three year (fiscal 2016-2018) cumulative EBIT

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target and (2) a favorable comparison of the market price of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock to a predetermined peer group of publicly traded companies over a three year (fiscal 2016-2018) period. Subject to the achievement of the performance criteria, the performance shares could vest at a level of 50%-200% and are reported as derivative securities at the 200% level. If neither of the performance criteria is achieved, the award expires.

(5) The stock options vest at 33 1/3% on each of the first, second, and third anniversary dates of the grant.

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