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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Rouse Scott Issuer Symbol TYSON FOODS INC [TSN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 2200 W. DON TYSON PARKWAY 11/21/2017 below) below) Chief Customer Officer (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting SPRINGDALE, AR 72762 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Class A 21,098.6708 $F^{(1)}$ D Common 11/21/2017 789 \$0 D (2) Stock **Employee** Class A Stock Common I 1,685.7254 Purchase Stock

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rouse Scott

2200 W. DON TYSON PARKWAY

Chief Customer Officer

SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

Signatures

/s/ R. Read Hudson by Power of Attorney for Scott Rouse

11/22/2017

**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).
- On November 21, 2017, 2,187.5518 shares of restricted Class A Common Stock vested. These shares were previously reported as (1) beneficially owned by the Reporting Person. Pursuant to an election made by the Reporting Person, 789 shares were sold by the Reporting Person to the Issuer on November 21, 2017, to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- Includes 1,535.987 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 30, 2018; 1,738.522 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 18, 2019; 7,750.015 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on February 14, 2020 if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved; and 3,847.634 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 13, 2020 if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved.

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