

TYSON FOODS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TYSON LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
TYSON FOODS INC [(TSN)]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2210 W. OAKLAWN

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/08/2007

____ Director 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/08/2007 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 243,701 | A | \$ 0 |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/08/2007 | | S | | 243,701 | D | \$ 18.0763 |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/09/2007 | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 161,000 | A | \$ 0 |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/09/2007 | | S | | 161,000 | D | \$ 18.0311 |

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|----------------------------|------------|------------------|---------|---|---------------|------------|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 03/12/2007 | J ⁽³⁾ | 291,900 | A | \$ 0 | 291,900 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/12/2007 | S | 291,900 | D | \$ 18.1966 | 0 | D |
| Class B Common Stock | 03/08/2007 | J ⁽¹⁾ | 243,701 | D | \$ 0 | 73,368,971 | D |
| Class B Common Stock | 03/09/2007 | J ⁽²⁾ | 161,000 | D | \$ 0 | 73,207,971 | D |
| Class B Common Stock | 03/12/2007 | J ⁽³⁾ | 291,900 | D | \$ 0 | 72,916,071 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TYSON LIMITED PARTNERSHIP 2210 W. OAKLAWN SPRINGDALE, AR 72762 | | X | | |

Signatures

By: /s/Harry C. Erwin, III, General Partner, on behalf of Tyson Limited Partnership

03/12/2007

_____*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).
- (1) On March 8, 2007, the reporting person converted 243,701 shares of Class B Common Stock into shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis for no cost; accordingly, there was no applicable purchase or sale.
- (2) On March 9, 2007, the reporting person converted 161,000 shares of Class B Common Stock into shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis for no cost; accordingly, there was no applicable purchase or sale.
- (3) On March 12, 2007, the reporting person converted 291,900 shares of Class B Common Stock into shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis for no cost; accordingly, there was no applicable purchase or sale.

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