

Calaway Curt
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Calaway Curt

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY

(Street)

SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

TYSON FOODS INC [TSN]

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

02/04/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SVP Controller & CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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	12/14/2012		J ⁽¹⁾	V	83	A	\$ 0	21,500	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/31/2013		J ⁽²⁾	V	372	A	\$ 0	7,027	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013		M		2,000	A	\$ 15.37	23,500	D	
	02/04/2013		M		2,000	A	\$ 15.06	25,500	D	

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Class A
Common
Stock

Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	M	4,800	A	\$ 4.9	30,300	D
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Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	M	6,000	A	\$ 12.02	36,300	D
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Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	900	D	\$ 22.8	35,400	D
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Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	5,000	D	\$ 22.81	30,400	D
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Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	6	D	\$ 22.82	30,394	D
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Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	600	D	\$ 22.8204	29,794	D
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Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	2,200	D	\$ 22.8217	27,594	D
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Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	700	D	\$ 22.83	26,894	D
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Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	1,394	D	\$ 22.84	25,500	D
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Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	100	D	\$ 22.845	25,400	D
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Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	3,500	D	\$ 22.85	21,900	D
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Class A Common Stock	02/04/2013	S	400	D	\$ 22.855	21,500	D
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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 15.37	02/04/2013		M	2,000	11/17/2008	11/17/2016	Class A Common Stock	2,000
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 15.06	02/04/2013		M	2,000	11/16/2009	11/16/2017	Class A Common Stock	2,000
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 4.9	02/04/2013		M	4,800	11/14/2010	11/14/2018	Class A Common Stock	4,800
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.02	02/04/2013		M	6,000	11/30/2010	11/30/2019	Class A Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Calaway Curt 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762	SVP Controller & CAO

Signatures

Curt Calaway 02/06/2013

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- Represents shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock received by the Reporting Person pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature
- (1) under the Issuer's stock plan since the last Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership was filed by the Reporting Person. Such acquisitions are exempt from Section 16 reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16a-11.

- Represents shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock purchased for the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's Employee Stock
- (2) Purchase Plan since the last Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership was filed by the Reporting Person. Such acquisitions are exempt from Section 16 reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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