

TYSON FOODS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
Smith Donald

(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)
12/03/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President & CEO

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 | (D) | Price |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/03/2012 | | G | | 23,876 | D | \$ 0 80,278 |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/01/2013 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 4,572 | A | \$ 0 63,872 |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/06/2013 | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 4,527 | D | \$ 0 0 |
| | 08/06/2013 | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 4,527 | A | \$ 0 84,805 |

Employee Stock Purchase Plan

By Spouse

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|----------------------------|------------|--|------------------|--------|---|---------------------------------|---------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/06/2013 | | J ⁽³⁾ | 62,676 | D | \$ 0 | 1,196 | I | Employee Stock Purchase Plan |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/06/2013 | | J ⁽³⁾ | 62,676 | A | \$ 0 | 147,481 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/14/2013 | | M | 2,784 | A | \$ 13.33 | 150,265 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/14/2013 | | M | 6,000 | A | \$ 15.96 | 156,265 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/14/2013 | | S | 5,780 | D | \$ 31.9068 ⁽⁴⁾ | 150,485 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/15/2013 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 165 | A | \$ 0 | 1,361 | I | Employee Stock Purchase Plan |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Date Exercisable | 9. Expiration Date | 10. Title | 11. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Options | \$ 13.33 | 08/14/2013 | | M | 2,784 | 09/19/2005 09/19/2013 | Class A Common | | | | 2,784 |

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|----------------|----------|------------|--|---|-------|------------|------------|--|-----------|
| (Right to Buy) | | | | | | | | | Stock |
| Non-Qualified | | | | | | | | | Class A |
| Stock Options | \$ 15.96 | 08/14/2013 | | M | 6,000 | 09/29/2006 | 09/29/2014 | | Common |
| (Right to Buy) | | | | | | | | | Stock 6,0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Smith Donald 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762 | | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

Donald Smith 08/16/2013

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** 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 purchased for the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's Employee Stock 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.
- (1) 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.
 - (2) These shares are held in the Reporting Person's personal stock account and thereby the Reporting Person is changing the ownership of the Class A Common Stock from indirect to direct.
 - (3) The Reporting Person transferred shares from his Employee Stock Purchase Plan account into his personal stock account thereby changing the ownership of the Class A Common Stock from indirect to direct.
 - (4) This is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions on August 14, 2013 at prices ranging from \$31.9049 to \$31.91, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

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