

TYSON FOODS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â White Noel W (Last) (First) (Middle)			10/07/2005 (Month/Day/Year)	TYSON FOODS INC [(TSN)]	
2210 W. OAKLAWN (Street)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
SPRINGDALE, Â AR Â 72762 (City) (State) (Zip)			(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	89,679 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Class A Common Stock	66,540	I	By ESPP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Performance Shares	Â <u>(2)(3)</u>	Â <u>(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock	20,775	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	12/21/2005	Class A Common Stock	1,000	\$ 10.65	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	09/30/2006	Class A Common Stock	5,828	\$ 9.97	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	09/30/2006	Class A Common Stock	3,886	\$ 9.97	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	12/23/2007	Class A Common Stock	7,247	\$ 8.68	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	12/23/2007	Class A Common Stock	2,467	\$ 8.68	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	08/30/2008	Class A Common Stock	7,430	\$ 6.95	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	08/30/2008	Class A Common Stock	2,284	\$ 6.95	D	Â
Phantom Stock	Â <u>(5)</u>	12/29/2009	Class A Common Stock	9,714	\$ 7.37	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	02/17/2010	Class A Common Stock	1,074	\$ 5.43	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	02/17/2010	Class A Common Stock	8,640	\$ 5.43	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	07/16/2011	Class A Common Stock	17,529	\$ 10.64	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	10/15/2003 <u>(6)</u>	10/15/2011	Class A Common Stock	3,024	\$ 9.32	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock	10/10/2004 <u>(7)</u>	10/10/2012	Class A	3,024	\$ 9.64	D	Â

