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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 \*  
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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)

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

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

2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY

08/27/2012

Sr. VP, Controller and CAO

(Street)

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

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

SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	08/27/2012		D <sup>(1)</sup>		2,640	D	\$ 0 15,490	D
Class A Common Stock	08/27/2012		F <sup>(2)</sup>		5,005	D	\$ 0 10,485	D
Class A Common Stock	08/27/2012		A <sup>(3)</sup>		10,905	A	\$ 0 21,390	D
Class A Common	08/30/2012		J <sup>(4)</sup>	V	81	A	\$ 0 6,171	I Employee Stock

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following 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
Calaway Curt 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762			Sr. VP, Controller and CAO	

## Signatures

Curt Calaway                      09/07/2012  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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 August 27, 2012, the Issuer entered into a new Employment Agreement (the "Agreement") with the Reporting Person. In connection with the Agreement 14,962 previously reported shares of restricted Class A Common Stock vested on August 27, 2012 and 2,640 shares were cancelled.
  - (2) On August 27, 2012, pursuant to an election previously made by the Reporting Person, 5,005 shares of restricted Class A Common Stock were sold by the Reporting Person to the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations related to the vesting described above in note 1.

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- (3) Award of restricted Class A Common Stock pursuant to the Tyson Foods, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan scheduled to vest on 8/27/2015.  
Represents shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock purchased for the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's Employee Stock
- (4) Purchase Plan since the last Statement of 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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