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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement TYSON FOODS INC [(TSN)] Lochner James V (Month/Day/Year) 10/07/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2210 W. OAKLAWN (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person SPRINGDALE, ARÂ 72762 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Sr Grp VP Mar OP, Purch & Logis Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Class A Common Stock 90,046 (1) Class A Common Stock 50,455 I By ESPP Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	09/19/2005 <u>(9)</u>	09/19/2013	Class A Common Stock	6,000	\$ 13.33	D	Â
Performance Shares	(2)(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	24,930	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
Performance Shares	(5)	(5)	Class A Common Stock	22,796	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	12/21/2005	Class A Common Stock	16,488	\$ 10.65	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	09/30/2006	Class A Common Stock	5,715	\$ 9.97	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	08/18/2007	Class A Common Stock	1,957	\$ 9.6	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	12/23/2007	Class A Common Stock	6,552	\$ 8.68	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	12/23/2007	Class A Common Stock	10,020	\$ 8.68	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	08/30/2008	Class A Common Stock	16,572	\$ 6.95	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	01/31/2010	Class A Common Stock	20,000	\$ 6.19	D	Â
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	07/01/2011	Class A Common Stock	7,992	\$ 10.6	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	10/15/2003 <u>(7)</u>	10/15/2011	Class A Common Stock	9,000	\$ 9.32	D	Â
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	10/10/2004(8)	10/10/2012	Class A Common Stock	9,000	\$ 9.64	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lochner James V 2210 W. OAKLAWN SPRINGDALE, ARÂ 72762

Â Sr Grp VP Mar OP,Purch & Logis

Signatures

/s/ Lochner, James 10/11/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Mr. Lochner directly ownes 21,530 shares of common stock and 68,516 shares of restricted common stock.
- The awards were effective October 3, 2005, the date the Company priced and determined to offer the filer their new employment contract (2) and the awards. The award agreements were delivered to the filer on October 7, 2005, the date the filer signed their new employment agreement with the Company.
- The award vests two business days following the Company's public announcement of its earnings for the second quarter of 2008 fiscal year. One half of the award is based upon a comparison of the market price of Tyson's Class A Common Stock to a peer group of publicly traded companies and the other half by the achievement of the Company of certain cash flow measures.
- (4) Each Performance Share that vests entitles holder to 1 share of Class A Common Stock. The number expressed above is the maximum number of shares that can vest under the grant.
- The award vests two business days following the Company's public announcement of its earnings for the 2007 fiscal year based upon a comparison of the market price of Tyson's Class A Common Stock to a peer group of publicly traded companies and the achievement by the Company of certain return on invested capital measures.
- Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated January 1, 2001 by and among Issuer, Lasso Acquisition Corporation ("Lasso"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Issuer, and IBP, inc. ("IBP"), all options granted by IBP and outstanding on September 28, 2001 (the date IBP merged with Lasso) converted into options to buy Issuer Class A common stock at a predetermined exchange rate. All options granted prior to the closing of the tender offer for IBP, inc vested on 7-23-01.
- (7) The stock options vest at 40% on 10-15-03 and 20% each year thereafter for 3 years.
- (8) The Stock Options vest at 40% on 10-10-04 and 20% each year thereafter for 3 years.
- (9) This Stock Options vest at 40% on 9-19-05 and 20% each year thereafter for three (3) years.

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