TYSON FOODS INC

Form 4

February 07, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KEVER JIM D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

TYSON FOODS INC [(TSN)]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

5123 VIRGINIA WAY, SUITE C-22 02/03/2006

(Street)

Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

(City)	(State) (2	(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)	Code		4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Class A Common Stock	10/01/2005		J	V	32 (1)	A	\$0	7,210	D		
Class A Common Stock	02/03/2006		A		5,594 (2)	A	\$0	12,804	D		
Class A Common Stock								129	I	By Children	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date		Amoun	it of	Derivative	Deriv
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				C 1 W					of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KEVER JIM D 5123 VIRGINIA WAY SUITE C-22 BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

Signatures

/s/ Kever, Jimmy D. 02/07/2006

**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) Since the last report, the reporting person has received 32 shares of restricted stock pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature for stock grants. These shares have been added to the number reported in Item 5 of Table I.
- Represents deferred stock award for shares of Class A Common Stock having a value of \$80,000 granted on the date of election as a director at the 2006 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (February 3, 2006) which award will not become payable until 180 days after termination of service as a director.

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