

TYSON FOODS INC
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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 *
VAN BEBBER DAVID L

(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)
10/02/2012

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)
Exec. VP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	08/02/2012		J ⁽¹⁾	V 532 A \$ 0	3,732	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Class A Common Stock	08/14/2012		J ⁽²⁾	V 3,020 D \$ 0	712	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Class A Common Stock	08/14/2012		J ⁽²⁾	V 3,020 A \$ 0	129,661	D	

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Class A Common Stock	08/21/2012	G ⁽³⁾	V	400	D	\$ 0	129,261	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/21/2012	G ⁽³⁾	V	400	D	\$ 0	128,861	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/14/2012	J ⁽⁴⁾	V	86	A	\$ 0	128,947	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/27/2012	J ⁽⁵⁾	V	564	A	\$ 0	1,276	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Class A Common Stock	10/02/2012	M ⁽⁶⁾		6,087	A	<u>(6)</u>	135,034	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/02/2012	S ⁽⁷⁾		2,036	D	\$ 16.54	132,998	D	

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance Shares	<u>(6)</u>	10/05/2009	10/02/2012	M ⁽⁶⁾	18,262	<u>(6)</u> 10/02/2012	Class A Common Stock	18,262

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

