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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

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] Carper Howell P (Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY (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 (give title below) (specify below) SPRINGDALE, ARÂ 72762 Form filed by More than One **EVP Strategy and New Ventures** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Class A Common Stock Ι 3,840 Employee Stock Purchase Plan Â Class A Common Stock 126,385 (1) D 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 information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and (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 Options (Right to Buy)	11/14/2010(2)	11/14/2018	Class A Common Stock	8,000	\$ 4.9	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/29/2011(3)	11/29/2020	Class A Common Stock	13,333	\$ 16.19	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/28/2012(3)	11/28/2021	Class A Common Stock	26,666	\$ 19.63	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/26/2013(3)	11/26/2022	Class A Common Stock	36,300	\$ 19.36	D	Â
Performance Shares	(4)	(4)	Class A Common Stock	23,347	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Carper Howell P			EVP			
2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY	Â	Â	Strategy and	Â		
SPRINGDALE, AR 72762			New Ventures			

Signatures

Howell P.
Carper

**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) Includes 7,393 shares of restricted Class A Common Stock awarded pursuant to the Tyson Foods, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan scheduled to vest on November 26, 2015.
- (2) These options are vested.
- (3) The stock options vest at 33 1/3% on the first anniversary date of the grant and 33 1/3% for each of the following two years.
- (4) Award of performance Class A Common Stock on November 26, 2012 which vests on the fourth business day following the filing of the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for its 2015 fiscal year if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement (the "Incentive Agreement") are achieved. The performance metrics are (1) achievement of a three year (fiscal 2013-2015) cumulative EBIT target as set forth in the Incentive Agreement and (2) a comparison of the market price of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock to a peer group of publicly traded companies selected by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Issuer over a three year (fiscal 2013-2015) period, as more particularly described in the Incentive Agreement. If neither of the performance metrics is

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achieved, the award expires.

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