#### TYSON FOODS INC

Form 4

March 04, 2014

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading TYSON JOHN H Issuer Symbol TYSON FOODS INC [TSN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY 12/18/2013 below) Chairman of the Board (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SPRINGDALE, AR 72762 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 a	f (D)		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)
Class A Common Stock	12/18/2013		Code V $J_{(1)}$	Amount 142	(D)	Price	1,705,055	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/19/2013		<u>J(1)</u>	253	A	\$ 0	111,968	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2014		M	500,000	A	\$ 15.96	2,205,055	D	
	03/03/2014		S	336,895	D		1,868,160	D	

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 Class A
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 Common
 38.5615

 Stock
 (2)

Class A

Common 1,000 I by child

Stock

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N Sl
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.96	03/03/2014		M	51	500,000	09/29/2006	09/29/2014	Class A Common Stock	5

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting 6 wher runne / runness	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TYSON JOHN H 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762	X		Chairman of the Board				

## **Signatures**

John Tyson 03/04/2014

\*\*Signature of Person Date

## **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) Represents shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock received by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan since the last Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership was filed by the Reporting Person. Such acquisitions are exempt from

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Section 16 reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16a-11.

This is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions on March 3, 2014 at prices ranging from \$38.30 to

(2) \$38.78, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

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