

Hayes Thomas P  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hayes Thomas P

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
TYSON FOODS INC [TSN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2200 W. DON TYSON PARKWAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/28/2017

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

President and CEO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
|                                       |   |   | Code                                 | V   | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D)  | Price   |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            | 11/28/2017                              |   | J(1)                                 |   | 8,581  | D   | \$ 0  |
|                                       |   |   |                                      |   |  |   | 103,309.6523<br>(2)   |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            | 12/18/2017                              |   | J(3)                                 |   | 285.394  | A   | \$ 0  |
|                                       |   |   |                                      |   |  |   | 103,595.0463<br>(4)   |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            | 12/19/2017                              |   | M                                    |   | 41,745   | A   | \$ 42.26  |
|                                       |   |   |                                      |   |  |   | 145,340.0463<br>(4)   |
| Class A<br>Common                     | 12/19/2017                              |   | M                                    |   | 12,254   | A   | \$ 50   |
|                                       |   |   |                                      |   |  |   | 157,594.0463<br>(4)   |

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Stock

|                            |            |      |        |   |                  |                     |   |
|----------------------------|------------|------|--------|---|------------------|---------------------|---|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/19/2017 | M    | 14,749 | A | \$ 58.34         | 172,343.0463<br>(4) | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/19/2017 | S    | 31,454 | D | \$ 81.564<br>(5) | 140,889.0463<br>(4) | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/19/2017 | S    | 9,829  | D | \$ 81.721        | 131,060.0463<br>(4) | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/19/2017 | S    | 12,591 | D | \$ 81.714<br>(6) | 118,469.0463<br>(4) | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/20/2017 | J(1) | 14,874 | D | \$ 0             | 103,595.0463<br>(4) | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                            |                                      |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|-----|--|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code                                    | V  | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title                      | Amount<br>or<br>Number of Securities |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Options<br>(Right to Buy)    | \$ 42.26  | 12/19/2017                              |   | M                                       |  | 41,745   |     | 11/21/2015   | 11/21/2024         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 41,745                               |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Options<br>(Right to Buy)    | \$ 50   | 12/19/2017                              |   | M                                       |  | 12,254   |     | 11/30/2016   | 11/30/2025         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12,254                               |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Options<br>(Right to Buy)    | \$ 58.34  | 12/19/2017                              |   | M                                       |  | 14,749   |     | 11/28/2017   | 11/28/2026         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 14,749                               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| Hayes Thomas P<br>2200 W. DON TYSON PARKWAY<br>SPRINGDALE, AR 72762 | X             |           | President<br>and CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ R. Read Hudson by Power of Attorney for Thomas P.  
Hayes

12/20/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents a disposition of shares exempt from Section 16 concurrent reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16a-12.

Includes 47,814.9497 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on July 1, 2018 if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved; 8,634.783 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on December 1, 2018 if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved; 20,644.945 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 18, 2019 if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved; and 17,634.988 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 13, 2020 if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved.

(3) 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 Section 16 concurrent reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16a-11.

(4) Includes 47,991.9537 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on July 1, 2018 if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved; 8,666.748 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on December 1, 2018 if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved; 20,721.37 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 18, 2019 if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved; and 17,634.988 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 13, 2020 if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement are achieved.

(5) This is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions on December 19, 2017 at prices ranging from \$81.50 to \$81.71, 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.

(6) This is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions on December 19, 2017 at prices ranging from \$81.69 to \$81.78, 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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