

TYSON DONALD J  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
TYSON DONALD J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PO BOX 2020, 2210 WEST OAKLAWN

(Street)

SPRINGDALE, AR 72765

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/23/2006

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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. 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 B Common Stock	05/23/2006		J(1)	V	27,223	D	\$ 0	4,860,884	I	By TLP Investment, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/23/2006		J(1)	V	27,223	A	\$ 0	27,223	I	By TLP Investment, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/23/2006		S		27,223	D	\$ 16.7095	0	I	By TLP Investment, L.P.
Class B Common	05/24/2006		J(2)	V	299,453	D	\$ 0	4,561,431	I	By TLP Investment,

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Stock									L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/24/2006	J <sup>(2)</sup>	V	299,453	A	\$ 0	299,453	I	By TLP Investment, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/24/2006	S		299,453	D	\$ 16.1594	0	I	By TLP Investment, L.P.
Class B Common Stock	05/25/2006	J <sup>(3)</sup>	V	656,254	D	\$ 0	3,905,177	I	By TLP Investment, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/25/2006	J <sup>(3)</sup>	V	656,254	A	\$ 0	656,254	I	By TLP Investment, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/25/2006	S		656,254	D	\$ 16.3331	0	I	By TLP Investment, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	04/30/2006	J <sup>(4)</sup>	V	1,129	A	\$ 0	98,642	I	ESPP
Class B Common Stock							1,629,369	I	By TLPCRT, L.P.
Class B Common Stock							47,169,450	I	By Tyson Limited Partnership

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or

Number  
of  
Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TYSON DONALD J PO BOX 2020 2210 WEST OAKLAWN SPRINGDALE, AR 72765	X	X		

## Signatures

By: By: R. Read Hudson, by power of attorney for 05/25/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting 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) On May 23, 2006, TLP Investment, L.P. converted 50,000 shares of Class B Common Stock into shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis for no cost; accordingly, there was no applicable purchase or sale. TLP Investment, L.P. is a limited partnership for which the Tyson Limited Partnership directly or indirectly holds all of the outstanding beneficial interests. The reporting person has approximately a 54% combined interest as a general and limited partner in the Tyson Limited Partnership.
  - (2) On May 24, 2006, the TLP Investment, L.P. converted 550,000 shares of Class B Common Stock into shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis for no cost; accordingly, there was no applicable purchase or sale.
  - (3) On May 25, 2006, the TLP Investment, L.P. converted 1,205,330 shares of Class B Common Stock into shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis for no cost; accordingly, there was no applicable purchase or sale.
  - (4) Includes 1,129 shares purchased from 04-01-06 through 04-30-06 for the reporting person's account in the Tyson Foods, Inc Employee Stock Purchase Plan which transactions are exempt under Section 16 (b)(3).

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