

TYSON FOODS INC
Form 4/A
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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 *
Lochner James V

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)
2210 W. OAKLAWN

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/11/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr Grp VP Fresh Meats & Mar OP

SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
09/13/2006

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	09/11/2006		M		5,715	A	\$ 9.97	100,249	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/11/2006		M		1,957	A	\$ 9.6	102,206	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/11/2006		J ⁽¹⁾	V	4,018	A	\$ 0	18,686	I	By ESPP

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.97	09/11/2006		M	5,715	<u>(2)</u> 09/30/2006	Class A Common Stock	5,715
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.6	09/11/2006		M	1,957	<u>(2)</u> 08/18/2007	Class A Common Stock	1,957

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lochner James V 2210 W. OAKLAWN SPRINGDALE, AR 72762			Sr Grp VP Fresh Meats & Mar OP	

Signatures

By: /s/R. Read Hudson, by Power of Attorney for

09/13/2006

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) Includes 4,018 shares purchased from 10/1/2005 thru 8/31/2006, for the reporting person's account under the Tyson Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan, which transactions are exempt under Section 16b-3.

Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated January 1, 2001 by and among Issuer, Lasso Acquisition Corporation ("Lasso"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Issuer, and IBP, inc. ("IBP"), all options granted by IBP and outstanding on September 28, 2001 (the date IBP merged with Lasso) converted into options to buy Issuer Class A common stock at a predetermined exchange rate. All options granted prior to the closing of the tender offer for IBP vested on 7-23-01.
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