

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)  
06/13/2006

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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Class A Common Stock	05/31/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	939	A	\$ 0	99,581	I	ESPP
Class B Common Stock	06/13/2006		J <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	V	143,842	D	\$ 0	46,855,646 <sup>(3) (4)</sup>	I	By Tyson Limited Partnership
Class A Common Stock	06/13/2006		J <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	V	143,842	A	\$ 0	143,842 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By Tyson Limited Partnership
Class A Common	06/13/2006		S <sup>(3)</sup>		143,842	D	\$ 14.8516	0	I	By Tyson Limited

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Stock									Partnership
Class B Common Stock	06/14/2006	J <sup>(3)(5)</sup>	V	324,700	D	\$ 0	46,530,946 (3)	I	By Tyson Limited Partnership
Class A Common Stock	06/14/2006	J <sup>(3)(5)</sup>	V	324,700	A	\$ 0	324,700 (3)	I	By Tyson Limited Partnership
Class A Common Stock	06/14/2006	S <sup>(3)</sup>		324,700	D	\$ 14.7487	0	I	By Tyson Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	06/15/2006	J <sup>(3)(6)</sup>	V	298,182	D	\$ 0	46,232,764 (3)	I	By Tyson Limited Partnership
Class A Common Stock	06/15/2006	J <sup>(3)(6)</sup>	V	298,182	A	\$ 0	298,182 (3)	I	By Tyson Limited Partnership
Class A Common Stock	06/15/2006	S		298,182	D	\$ 14.592	0	I	By Tyson Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock							2,164,664 (7)	I	By TLP Investment, L.P.
Class B Common Stock							1,623,498 (8)	I	By TLPCRT, L.P.

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				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: /s/ R. Read Hudson, Power of Attorney 06/15/2006

\_\_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) Represents shares purchased from 05-01-06 through 05-31-06 for the reporting person's account in the Tyson Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan which transactions are exempt under Section 16(b)(3).
- (2) On June 13, 2006, the Partnership converted 265,800 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.  
The transactions disclosed in this report were effected by the Tyson Limited Partnership (the "Partnership"). The reporting person has approximately a 54% combined interest as a general and limited partner in the Partnership. Amounts disclosed in this report represent the reporting person's pro rata interest in such transactions.
- (3) The reporting person's interest in Class B Common Stock held by the Partnership was incorrectly reported in previous filings as a result of a clerical error.
- (4) On June 14, 2006, the Partnership converted 600,000 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.
- (5) On June 15, 2006, the Partnership converted 551,000 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.
- (6) The reporting person's interest in Class B Common Stock held by TLP Investment, L.P. was incorrectly reported in previous filings as a result of a clerical error.
- (7) The reporting person's interest in Class B Common Stock held by TLPCRT, L.P. was incorrectly reported in previous filings as a result of a clerical error.
- (8)

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