

TYSON FOODS INC

Form 4

February 27, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TYSON LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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)
02/23/2007

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

SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	02/23/2007		J ⁽¹⁾	525,200 A	\$ 0 525,200	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/23/2007		S	525,200 D	\$ 18.56 0	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/26/2007		J ⁽²⁾	604,286 A	\$ 0 604,286	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/26/2007		S	604,286 D	\$ 18.55 0	D	

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Class A Common Stock	02/27/2007	J ⁽³⁾	11,000	A	\$ 0	11,000	D
Class A Common Stock	02/27/2007	S	11,000	D	\$ 18.5	0	D
Class B Common Stock	02/23/2007	J ⁽¹⁾	525,200	D	\$ 0	75,944,158	D
Class B Common Stock	02/26/2007	J ⁽²⁾	604,286	D	\$ 0	75,339,872	D
Class B Common Stock	02/27/2007	J ⁽³⁾	11,000	D	\$ 0	75,328,872	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 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 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP 2210 W. OAKLAWN SPRINGDALE, AR 72762	X

Signatures

By: /s/Harry C. Erwin, III, General Partner, on behalf of Tyson Limited Partnership

02/27/2007

__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 February 23, 2007, the reporting person converted 525,200 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.
- (2) On February 26, 2007, the reporting person converted 604,286 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 February 27, 2007, the reporting person converted 11,000 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.

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