

TYSON FOODS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Greubel Richard A Jr | | (Month/Day/Year) | TYSON FOODS INC [(TSN)] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | | | |
| 2210 W. OAKLAWN | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | ___ Director | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| SPRINGDALE,Â ARÂ 72762 | | | ___ 10% Owner | __X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | __X__ Officer | ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) | |
| | | | (specify below) | |
| | | | Group VP & Intl. Pres | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Class A Common Stock | 56,399 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) | 11/17/2008 ⁽²⁾ | 11/17/2016 | Class A Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 15.37 | D | Â |
| Performance Shares | Â ⁽³⁾ | Â ⁽³⁾ | Class A Common Stock | 9,445 | \$ ⁽³⁾ | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Greubel Richard A Jr 2210 W. OAKLAWN SPRINGDALE, AR 72762 | Â | Â | Â Group VP & Intl. Pres | Â |

Signatures

By: Nathan A. Hodne, by Power of Attorney for

05/14/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Mr. Greubel directly owns 56,399 shares of restricted common stock.
- (2) The Stock Options vest at 40% on 11-17-08 and 20% each year thereafter for the following three years.

- The award will vest or expire two business days following the Company's public announcement of its earnings for the 2009 fiscal year
- (3) based upon a comparison of the market price of Tyson's Class A Common Stock to a peer group of publicly traded companies and the achievement by the Company of certain goals related to return on invested capital.

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