

TYSON FOODS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Stouffer Stephen R

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY  
(Street)

SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/13/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

President of Fresh Meats

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	03/13/2015		J <sup>(1)</sup>		82	A	\$ 0	24,236	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/21/2015		J <sup>(2)</sup>		157	A	\$ 0	2,321	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Class A Common Stock	05/22/2015		M		800	A	\$ 16.35	25,036	D	
	05/22/2015		M		800	A	\$ 15.37	25,836	D	

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Class A Common Stock								
Class A Common Stock	05/22/2015		M	800	A	\$ 15.06	26,636	D
Class A Common Stock	05/22/2015		M	800	A	\$ 4.9	27,436	D
Class A Common Stock	05/22/2015		M	3,840	A	\$ 12.02	31,276	D
Class A Common Stock	05/22/2015		S	7,040	D	\$ 43.0899 (3)	24,236	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.35	05/22/2015		M	800	11/16/2007	11/16/2015	Class A Common Stock	80
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.37	05/22/2015		M	800	11/17/2008	11/17/2016	Class A Common Stock	80
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.06	05/22/2015		M	800	11/16/2009	11/16/2017	Class A Common Stock	80

Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.9	05/22/2015	M	800	11/14/2010	11/14/2018	Class A Common Stock	80
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.02	05/22/2015	M	3,840	11/30/2010	11/30/2019	Class A Common Stock	3,840

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stouffer Stephen R 2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762			President of Fresh Meats	

## Signatures

/s/ R. Read Hudson by Power of Attorney for Stephen R. Stouffer 05/26/2015

\_\_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 of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock received by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan since the last Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership was filed by the Reporting Person. Such acquisitions are exempt from Section 16 reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
  - (2) Represents shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock purchased for the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan since the last Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership was filed by the Reporting Person. Such acquisitions are exempt from Section 16 reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
  - (3) This is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions on May 22, 2015 at prices ranging from \$43.0886 to \$43.095, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

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