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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * White Noel W | | | 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) | (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 2200 W DON TYSON PARKWAY (Street) | | | 06/19/2018 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Grp Pres FM & Intl | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| SPRINGDALE, AR 72762 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities own Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount | of (D) | ` ′ | 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) | |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/19/2018 | | J <u>(1)</u> | 708.882 | A | \$ 0 | 117,291.1397 (2) | D | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/28/2018 | | J <u>(3)</u> | 890.5766 | A | \$ 0 | 13,571.8113 | I | Employee Stock Purchase Plan | |
| Class A Common Stock | 07/01/2018 | | S <u>(4)</u> | 9,012 | D | \$ 68.85 | 108,279.1397 (5) | D | | |

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and | 8. Price of | 9 |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|---|
| | Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | int of | Derivative | J |
| | Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | , |
| | (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) |] |
| | | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | (|
| | | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | |] |
| | | • | | | | (A) or | | | | | |] |
| | | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | - |
| | | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (|
| | | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | | | Date | Title | Number | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

White Noel W 2200 W DON TYSON PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

Grp Pres FM & Intl

Signatures

/s/ Brett Worlow by Power of Attorney for Noel

White 07/05/2018

**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).
- Represents shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock received by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's dividend reinvestment (1) plan since the last Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership was filed by the Reporting Person. Such acquisitions are exempt from Section 16 concurrent reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16a-11.

Includes 24,194.2832 shares of Class A Common Stock which vested as described in footnote 4; 12,985.7 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on December 1, 2018 if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement ("SIA") are achieved; 11,228.283 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 18, 2019 if the performance metrics described in the applicable SIA are achieved; 2,629.984 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on February 14, 2020 if the performance metrics

applicable SIA are achieved; 2,629.984 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on February 14, 2020 if the performance metrics described in the applicable SIA are achieved; and 8,761.033 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 13, 2020 if the performance metrics described in the applicable SIA are achieved.

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- Represents shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock purchased for the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's Employee Stock (3) Purchase Plan since the last Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership was filed by the Reporting Person. Such acquisitions are exempt from Section 16 concurrent reporting requirements pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- On July 1, 2018, 24,194.2832 shares of restricted Class A Common Stock vested. These shares were previously reported as beneficially owned by the Reporting Person. Pursuant to an election made by the Reporting Person, 9,012 shares were sold by the Reporting Person to the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
 - Includes 12,985.7 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on December 1, 2018 if the performance metrics described in the applicable Stock Incentive Agreement ("SIA") are achieved; 11,228.283 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 18,
- (5) 2019 if the performance metrics described in the applicable SIA are achieved; 2,629.984 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on February 14, 2020 if the performance metrics described in the applicable SIA are achieved; and 8,761.033 shares of Class A Common Stock which vest on November 13, 2020 if the performance metrics described in the applicable SIA are achieved.

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