

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 \*  
**King Donnie**

(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)  
**09/15/2014**

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)

Pres NA Ops & Food Svc

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                             |
| Class A Common Stock            | 09/15/2014                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 144   | A  | \$ 0                              |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 78,291  | D  |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 11/06/2014                           |  | J <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 1,361   | A  | \$ 0                              |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 11,102  | I  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | Employee Stock Purchase Plan      |
| Class A Common Stock            | 11/18/2014                           |  | M                              |   | 40,000  | A  | \$ 4.9                            |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 118,291   | D  |                                   |
|                                 | 11/18/2014                           |  | S                              |   | 40,000  | D  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 78,291  | D  |                                   |

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|                            |                             |     |   |           |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|---|-----------|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | \$<br>42.5688<br><u>(3)</u> |     |   |           |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock |                             | 950 | I | Joint IRA |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |                         |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date   | Title                      | Am<br>or<br>Nur<br>of S |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Options<br>(Right to Buy)    | \$ 4.9   | 11/18/2014                              |   | M                                    | 40,000   | 11/14/2010 11/14/2018  |  | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 40                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| King Donnie<br>2200 DON TYSON PARKWAY<br>SPRINGDALE, AR 72762 |               |           | Pres NA Ops & Food Svc |       |

## Signatures

Donnie King                      11/19/2014  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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).

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(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 November 18, 2014 at prices ranging from \$42.76 to \$42.50, 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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